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CITY RAILWAY CO. CHANGES OWNERS; OFFICERS RESIGN

Frank B. Desmond, of Milwaukee, Elected President to Fill B. E. Edwards' Place

ALL PROPERTY DEEDED OVER

La Crosse Utilities Property of Wisconsin Railway, Light and Power Company

\$10,000,000 MORTGAGE FILED

Transfer of La Crosse Water Power Company Is Recorded Here Today

By the "conveyance of all the properties, rights, powers, privileges and franchises" to the Wisconsin Railway, Light and Power company, the deed for which was filed in the office of Register of Deeds Andrew Thompson today, the La Crosse City Railway company passed out of the hands of local capital. All of the old officers of the company have resigned and their resignations took effect Monday. At a meeting of the new owners of the La Crosse City Railway company Frank B. Desmond of Milwaukee, was elected president to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of B. E. Edwards of La Crosse and Aloys G. Casper of Milwaukee, was elected secretary in the place of Peter Reuzger of this city. It has not been announced who was elected to fill the places vacated by Vice President Frank P. Hixon and Treasurer R. C. Whelpley. According to a statement by Frank P. Hixon today Peter Valier will remain as general manager of the company.

Final Payment Made
According to Mr. Hixon's statement the final payment has been made and the property turned over to the new owners. The option was taken by the bondholders committee of the La Crosse Water Power company in behalf of the bondowners last December.

The deed filed in the register of deeds office today names the sale price of the City Railway company's stock at \$1 and other considerations but it is understood that \$416,000 was paid for the stock. The new owners, according to the wording of the deed, undertake the obligation of the \$220,000 outstanding bonds.

\$10,000,000 Mortgage
Beside the street car company deed a \$10,000,000 mortgage, the largest ever recorded in La Crosse county, a deed on foreclosure on the property of the La Crosse Water Power company, and a referee's deed on the same property, were filed in the office of Register of Deeds Andrew Thompson today. All of the documents were recorded by Miller, Mack and Fairchild of Milwaukee, the law firm employed by the bondholders' committee that has in hand the reorganization and consolidation of the La Crosse Water Power company, the Winona Street Railway company and the La Crosse City Railway company. All of the transactions are handled in the name of the Wisconsin Railway, Light and Power company; the organization which proposes to execute the merger of the La Crosse, Winona and Hatfield utilities.

Chicago Company Trustee
The \$10,000,000 mortgage or trust deed is executed in favor of the First Savings Trust company of Chicago and according to the plan outlined in the document it is proposed to issue the bonds as they are needed in the reorganization and future development of the Wisconsin Railway, Light and Power company's properties. The bonds will be dated 1913 and fall due in 1932 and will bear interest at five per cent. The First Savings and Trust company of Chicago becomes a trustee in the transaction.

The deed of foreclosure on the La Crosse Water Power company is executed by George C. Holmes, as party of the first part, who was appointed special master in the receivership of the United States district court of the western district of Wisconsin. The party of the second part is the Wisconsin Railway, Light and Power company. The sale was the foreclosure transfer which took place at Black River Falls, Wis., last August. The consideration was \$500,000. This was the sale ordered by Judge A. L. Sanborn and the purchasers were the bondholders of the company.

Referee's Deed Filed
The referee's deed is filed by Clement C. Smith, receiver, and is on the same property.

GARAGE IS BURNED.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 12.—Seven-thousand dollars damage was wrought and a serious accident narrowly averted as the result of a fire that destroyed the Manhattan garage here today. Enroute to a street car, members of the company narrowly escaping fatal injury.

NEW MANAGER OF GAS CO. IS HERE

Thurston Owen Announces Extensive Improvements and a Progressive Policy for Concern

MACMILLAN TURNS PLANT OVER

Former President and Manager Steps Out Seven Years to a Day After Assumption of Post

The new management of the La Crosse Gas and Electric company proposes to immediately practically rebuild both the electric generating plant and the gas plant and bring them up to the modern standard of efficiency.

The management proposes to pursue a "people be pleased" policy in the conduct of its business in La Crosse.

With these two significant statements Mr. Thurston Owen, new manager succeeding Mr. D. G. MacMillan, resigned, today made his bow to the La Crosse public and took charge of the Kelsey Brewer properties.

Mr. Owen makes an immediate impression of cleverness and substantiality. Of pleasant personality, he combines poise with affability, and gives promise of pleasant relationship with his patrons. Though a New Yorker, he seems to have made the journey from Broadway to La Crosse without experiencing the sensations of a borderland explorer, for he expressed cordial delight with the city of his adoption.

Regarding the policy he expects to pursue Manager Owen said:

The New Policy

"There is no factor of greater importance in city life today than that of the comforts and conveniences which may be obtained from the use of gas and electricity. Every industry and every home can use both, but in order that full advantage may be taken of its possibilities, the company must not only supply the gas and current, but it must supply service. Supplying service means that the needs of the citizens of La Crosse will be catered to along the same lines as those used by your most progressive merchants. You buy goods from the merchant who treats you as you would with a merchant and the better service we do, the better service we can render to the whole city. The company intends to handle the best goods obtainable and every effort will be made to show the consumers the most efficient methods of operating them. The La Crosse company is fortunate in having back of them operating managers who intend not only to spend all the required money to put the property in excellent physical condition, but the people of La Crosse will also have the benefit of their experience in operating large plants throughout the country."

Has Had Long Experience
Mr. Owen has had twelve years' practical experience in the lighting business in New York, and has made a study of progressive methods both abroad and throughout the United States, having made first hand investigation. He is actively identified with several of the larger gas and electric associations, and is secretary and one of the organizers of a good fellowship organization in the gas business known as the Gas Meeters, which was started in New York with five members a year and a half ago and which now has a membership of over a thousand, with branches in Philadelphia, Boston and Cleveland. He stated that he had come to La Crosse in the hope that he would become identified with the business life of La Crosse in a way which would prove of advantage to the community.

Seven years ago to a day D. G. MacMillan assumed the duties of president and manager of the La Crosse Gas and Electric company. Today he walked out a "free man." Further than that he will indulge in a needed vacation, his plans for the future are not formulated. Mr. MacMillan seemed to have renewed his boyhood as he showed the new manager around and introduced him to citizens today. He hopes that affairs may so shape themselves as to make his future residence in La Crosse convenient.

COCHRAN SENT TO JAIL

William Cochran, arrested for the theft of an overcoat, a pair of shoes and \$15 from Scott Lake of Viroqua, was arraigned on a charge of vagrancy this morning and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail by Judge John Brindley. Cochran took the clothing while Lake was asleep in a hotel Sunday. Upon recovery of the goods the charge was changed.

TO HEAR CONTENT CASE

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 12.—The supreme court of Missouri today appointed Judge Harry C. Timmons of Kansas City to take the testimony, and report to the court within twenty days on the contempt proceedings against Colonel William R. Nelson, editor of the Kansas City Star.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN WAS BORN JUST 103 YEARS AGO TODAY



Flags flung out from buildings in the downtown part of La Crosse today announced the 103rd anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, the martyr president, who guided the nation through the civil war and fell a victim of assassination. Banks were closed today, and in general a legal holiday was observed all over the country.

DENTAL SOCIETY IN ITS ANNUAL MEET

La Crosse District Tooth Surgeons Open Yearly Session in Travelers' Hall

Discussion of methods and of experiences marked the opening of the fourth annual meeting of the La Crosse District Dental association in Travelers' hall in the Linker building at 1:30 this afternoon. The events of the meeting include a business session this afternoon and a banquet this evening.

The business meeting will be held in the hall at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Reports of the committees for the past year will be held, and miscellaneous business will be discussed and disposed of. The election of officers for the coming year will be held at this meeting. The banquet will be held at the Stoddard hotel, and will be featured by an address by Dr. James H. Prothero, of the Northwestern University Dental school, Chicago. Following the banquet and Dr. Prothero's address, there will be a general discussion open to all of the members.

Following is the program of the opening session this afternoon:

PROGRAM

Dr. James H. Prothero, Northwestern Dental school, Chicago, Ill.—Prosthesis.

Dr. O. R. Brandenburg, La Crosse, Wis.—Bridgework, using Goslee Teeth.

Dr. R. M. Baldwin, Viroqua, Wis.—Vulcanite repairs and refits.

Dr. G. F. Hauser, La Crosse, Wis.—Implantation of natural tooth, fracture of lower jaw.

Dr. C. B. Peterson, Cashton, Wis.—Subject to be announced.

Dr. A. T. Rasmussen, La Crosse, Wis.—Orthodontia, surgical.

T. M. Mills, Wilton, Wis.—Quick repair of vulcanite or how to place tooth on plate in five minutes.

Dr. C. L. Anderson, Tomah, Wis.—Demonstrating Dr. Young's abscess evacuator.

Dr. E. A. Gatterdam, La Crosse, Wis.—Demonstrating DeTrey's synthetic cement.

Dr. J. W. Greene, Chillicothe, Mo.—Advance test impression, occlusion and other dental prostheses by the Greene Bros' system.

CANNERS' CONVENTION

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 12.—The National Cannery association in convention here today elected as president Ex-Governor Fernald of Maine.

MOTHERS' PENSION BILL INTRODUCED

Assemblyman Schnitzler Brings in Measure to Keep Dependent Children at Home

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 12.—The Mothers' Pension bill, which is designed to care for children wholly dependent upon their mothers by keeping them in their own homes, was introduced in the assembly this morning by Assemblyman John Schnitzler of DePere.

The bill is not a revolutionary measure providing a general subsidy for motherhood, but is hedged about with many restrictions. The underlying idea of the measure is that children, and the state as well, will be better served by permitting children of poor mothers to remain at home in the care of a parent than in some public institutions.

Under the provisions of the bill a state child protection agent is to be appointed by the state board of control. A county child protection agent, also is to be appointed by the same authority in all counties containing cities of the first, second and third class, and in other counties as the need for it develops.

In counties where no agent has been appointed the county judge shall act in that capacity. Then the board of control is to appoint in each of the first counties designated a child protection committee, which shall serve without payment but shall be reimbursed its actual expenses.

VETERAN STAMPEDES SOLONS

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 12.—Although the Iowa house of representatives voted yesterday to remain in session on Lincoln's birthday, a legal holiday, George W. Crozier, a democrat, and the only old soldier member, stampeded the house today with an eulogy of Lincoln and then moved that the clerk read Lincoln's Gettysburg speech and the house adjourn. The motion was amended so that Crozier himself read the Gettysburg speech, and the house then adjourned.

CAR NEARLY WRECKED

KEWAUNEE, Wis., Feb. 12.—A serious disaster was narrowly averted today on board the Pere Marquette car ferry No. 5, according to wireless reports here. The ferry was enroute from Kewaunee to Ann Arbor, when in a heavy sea, a coal car broke loose, after the manner of Victor Hugo's cannon. The fact that it overturned is believed to have averted an appalling disaster.

BURGLAR APPEARS AGAINST KRAMER

Self Confessed Robber Says Watertown Fur Dealer Was Responsible for Fur Robbery

James Goff, one of the trio arrested at Watertown, Wis., charged with the burglary of the La Crosse Fur and Hide company warehouse, took the stand against Moritz Kramer in county court this afternoon. Goff declared that Kramer was responsible for the burglary; that he told them where to get the furs, how to enter the building and at what time it would be the safest, and purchased part of the goods from them.

Kramer, a fur dealer residing at Watertown, was arrested following the confession made by Goff in which he implicated Kramer. Goff, in telling his story this afternoon, inferred that others had committed fur robberies at the direction of Kramer.

The Watertown dealer was arrested a month ago but was released on \$2,000 bonds. He was arraigned for his preliminary hearing this afternoon and will probably be held for trial before the circuit court. William Miller, another of the men who committed the burglary, will take the stand to give evidence unfavorable to Kramer. The third man arrested was given his liberty, all three declaring that he was innocent.

Goff told of how Kramer had not given him as much as the furs were worth and of how he sold most of them at Fox Lake for \$595.50. These in turn were sold in Chicago, and Mr. M. Rosenstein, the owner of the La Crosse Fur company, was notified through a Chicago firm. Goff and Miller were arrested at Watertown.

TO VISIT TUSKEGEE

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Julius Rosenwald, president of Sears, Roebuck & Co., and millionaire philanthropist, will take forty Chicago business men in a special train to Tuskegee, Ala., to make a personal inspection of the institute for negroes conducted there by Booker T. Washington.

GRIP EPIDEMIC ATTACKS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 12.—Minneapolis is in the throes of an epidemic of grip. There are cases in nearly half the homes of the city, physicians estimate. Four deaths have been caused by it, according to health department records.

ORDER DREADNAUGHTS TO VERA CRUZ HARBOR ARMY GIVEN WARNING

1,000 DIE IN FIGHT IN CITY OF MEXICO

Heavy Artillery Causes Great Damage to the City in Yesterday's Battle

CONTINUE THE FIGHTING TODAY

Y. M. C. A. Building Is Diaz' Best Vantage Ground for Firing on Palace

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—With the center of the city shaking with the roar of heavy cannon and machine guns, stopping for a few seconds now and then and giving the infantrymen a chance to pop at any head that appears on a roof or at any of the windows of the buildings where the federals and the Diaz revolutionists have taken up their positions the bombardment of the arsenal and the return fire of the revolutionists kept up all during the morning.

The shelling of the high buildings where Madero's machine guns were working continued with marked effect. Many roofs were cleared of federals by the expert marksmen operating Diaz's guns. A shell just struck the wall of the cable office where your correspondent is writing his dispatches, and exploding, wrecked the room adjoining this one, and tearing a large hole in the side of the building. Many of the high buildings in the main business section of the city have been hit by shells and heavy damage has been wrought. Shrapnel which both sides were firing over the center of the city was doing much damage.

It is impossible at this time to obtain any authentic estimate on the loss of life in today's fighting, although it is known many have been killed.

Prisoners Released

Three thousand prisoners were released from Belem prison during the fighting today and are scattering over the city. Anarchy prevails in several sections of the city, while the bombardment in the business streets continues.

The third day's battle between administration and Diaz forces began at 7:20 o'clock this morning. The federals began the fighting by renewing the assault upon the arsenal, where Diaz and his followers are entrenched. Rifles and machine guns were trained upon the arsenal.

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U.S. REGULARS ARE HELD IN READINESS

War Department Directs Troops to Be Ready for Instant Advancement Into Mexico

TWO BATTLESHIPS TO MEXICO

Vermont and Nebraska to Be Sent at Once to Vera Cruz Harbor

Mexican situation at a glance:

- Battle between Madero's forces and rebels under Gen. Felix Diaz resumed in the heart of Mexico City, both sides using effective machine guns.
- Diaz bombarding center of city in an effort to silence guns of federals on top of high buildings.
- Dead and wounded to the number of several hundred in streets.
- Three thousand convicts liberated from Belem prison scattering over the city spreading anarchy.
- Rebels under Gen. Ynez Salazar renew guerilla warfare in northern Mexico, burning villages occupied by Americans and Mexicans alike.
- Assenelon, Sonora, destroyed by rebels, municipal buildings wrecked and prisoners in jails freed.
- Intervention campaign mapped out; United States army and navy ready for President Taft to give the word that will take thousands of regulars into the republic of Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Orders were issued by the war department this afternoon to every garrison in the country, directing that the regular troops be held in readiness for possible transportation to Mexico.

Specific orders were issued for three regiments stationed in New York to be ready for embarkation on transports from Newport News. The general orders for readiness for service extended to all divisions of the army.

The Mexican situation is so acute that Secretary of War Stimson, who had intended to go with the president and cabinet to Philadelphia this afternoon decided shortly before noon to remain at his desk at Washington.

Admiral Bedger, commanding the Atlantic fleet at Guantanamo, wireless the navy department this afternoon that he had designated the dreadnaughts Vermont and Nebraska as the two warships which the department ordered be dispatched at once to Vera Cruz, Mexico.

The Vermont is a 16,000 ton battleship of the first line and is the most powerful vessel yet ordered to the Mexican coast. The Nebraska is the sister ship of the Georgia and Virginia, now on their way across the Gulf of Mexico. She is also a first class battleship.

Although still clinging to his non-intervention policy, President Taft today was ready to take decisive action in the Mexican crisis. The executive worked until nearly 4 o'clock this morning, but was back at his desk in the White House library today. He kept in constant touch with

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Army Prepares For Intervention



HENRY L. STIMSON



GEN. LEONARD WOOD

Secretary of War Stimson and Chief of Staff Wood, who will be in charge of American troops if congress decided to quell Mexican revolutionary troubles.

WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight and probably Thursday; warmer Thursday.

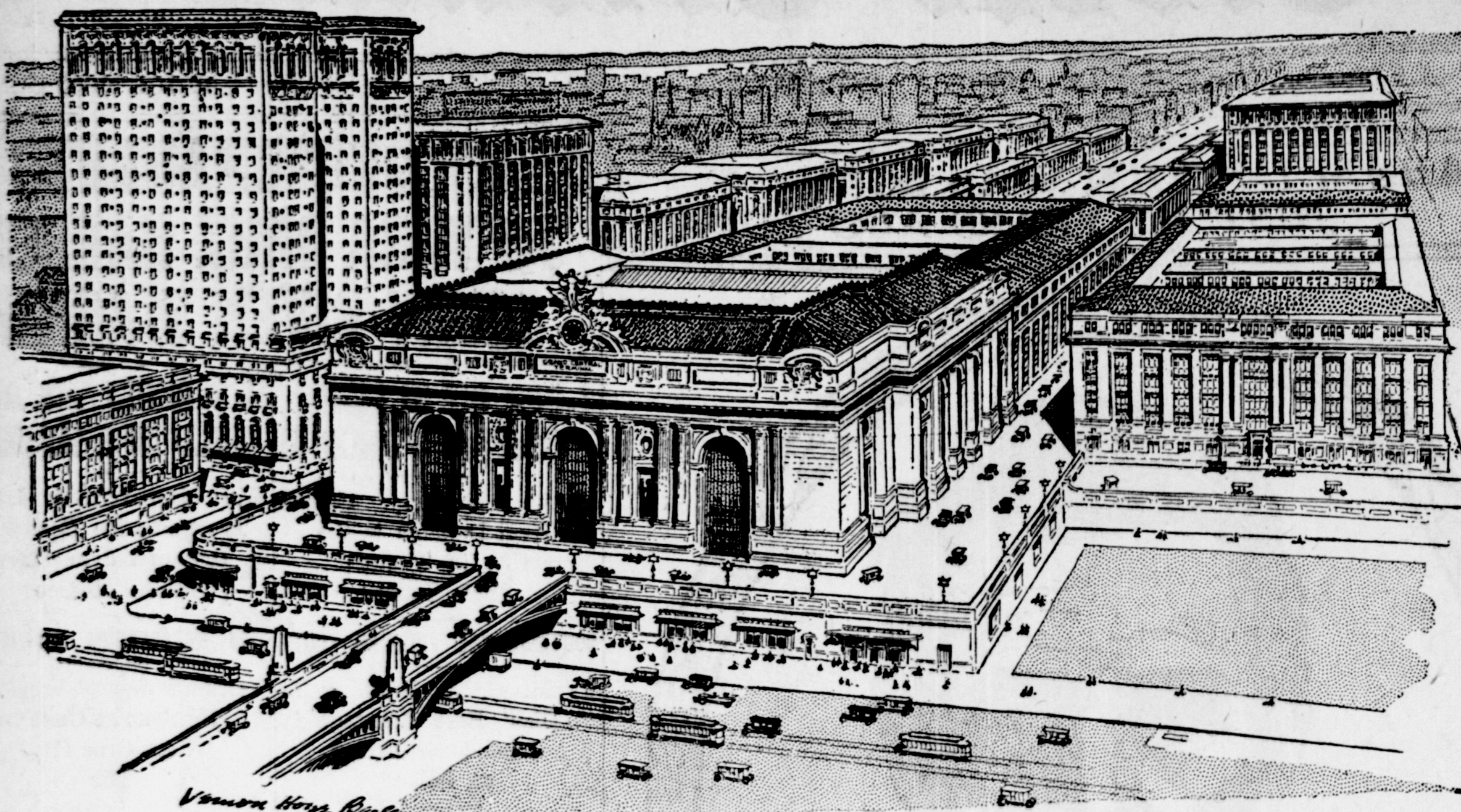
For Wisconsin: Fair and continued cold tonight; Thursday fair with rising temperature.

For Minnesota: Fair tonight and probably Thursday; rising temperature.

For Iowa: Fair tonight and Thursday; rising temperature Thursday and west portion tonight.

Weather Conditions

The high pressure area has advanced into the Mississippi valley and the temperature has fallen as far east as the north Atlantic coast. It is slightly warmer in the extreme northwest. Light rain or snow has been quite general east of the Mississippi valley while fair weather has prevailed throughout the west. Rain is falling this morning along the south Michigan; in all other sections the weather is fair. The weather will continue fair in this section tonight and probably over Thursday. The temperature will continue low tonight and moderate somewhat Thursday.



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GOVERNMENT SUES BOARD OF TRADE

Declares Chicago Grain Exchange Illegally Fixes the Price of Cereals to Arrive

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Charges that the Chicago board of trade is a "combination and a conspiracy" which dominates and fixes the prices for grains from the close of the board meeting to the opening of the market next morning, were leveled against the grain mart yesterday in a suit today under the Sherman law filed by District Attorney Wilkerson.

The specific charge against the board of trade is operation of the rule whereby a "call" is established to fix prices on grain due to arrive. That all members of the board are parties to this conspiracy, through their acceptance of enforcement of this rule, is the government's contention.

Except for this rule the government contends, members of the board of trade would compete against each other in bidding for grains to arrive. Because the regular sessions of the board last only from 9:30 to 1:15 p. m. the bill asserts that the effect of the "arrival order" is to prevent competition in price bidding for at least one-half the day.

The bill provides for a decree by the court holding the "combination and conspiracy" as described unlawful and issuance of a perpetual decree against further enforcement of the arrival rule.

The suit is directed not only against the board of trade as a body, but against its officers and directors.

SCIENCE CLUB TO DISCUSS HEALTH

Dr. Edward Evans Will Address First Meeting of New Normal Organization

The first monthly meeting of the La Crosse Science club will be held in the Geology laboratory of the normal school at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening. This is the first regular meeting of the society and the directors have arranged a most interesting and instructive program. Dr. Edward Evans of this city will speak on "Some Social Problems from a Physician's View Point." Professor G. H. Brettnall of the department of biology of the normal school will give a talk on "The Domestic Fly and its Extermination." Dr. Elizabeth Allison, Bellevue, Pa., state medical inspector for normal schools, will speak on "Education and Health." The entire program will be in the hands of the biology department and the talks will be devoted to the different phases of that branch of science. The medical fraternity of the city, registered nurses, and professional men in general have taken an interest in the new organization which bids fair to develop into an invaluable asset to the city. The meeting will be called promptly at 7:30, Dr. Bernhard presiding.

FORMER LA CROSSE WOMAN IS CALLED

The funeral of Mrs. Louise Schwerer, formerly a resident of La Crosse, who died in Minneapolis at 8 o'clock Monday morning, will be held in La Crosse at the home of her mother, Mrs. Octavia Preschle, 115 South Eleventh street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Schwerer had suffered with lung trouble for several years and an attack of pneumonia proved fatal. She was born and lived in La Crosse until about ten years ago, when she moved to Minneapolis with her husband. Her maiden name was Oeschger. Mrs. Schwerer is survived by her mother, Mrs. John Rehlfuss and Mrs. C. A. Boehm of Minneapolis, and a brother, John Oeschger of Portland, Ore. The body will arrive in this city at 11:30 this evening on the Milwaukee railroad.

Who are They who do Not Need Medicine?

Medicine is not needed by one who was born right, reared right, and continues to live according to Nature. Medicine is of no use to such a person.

But how many of us were born right, or reared right, and continue to live correctly? How many of us? Very few, I think. There-

S. B. HARTMAN, M. D., fore, the best of us need medicine once in a

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while. We need a tonic. We need a laxative.

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Wanted to Board With the Squirrel.

Daddy's Bedtime

The Story of The Squirrel And the Snake

THE bedtime story was due, and when Jack and Evelyn heard daddy say he would tell them one about the squirrel and the snake they snuggled down quietly to listen.

"The story says that once on a time when all things lived together in friendship the snake one day met the squirrel in the forest.

"Good morning, brother squirrel," the snake said civilly.

"Good morning," the squirrel answered politely, and then he tried to hurry along, for he did not care much for the snake.

"I hear you have gone to housekeeping in the hollow oak tree," Mr. Snake went on.

"Yes, we have," the squirrel answered. He was sorry that Mr. Snake had learned this, for he did not care to have him call.

"I've heard that Mrs. Squirrel is a fine housekeeper, and I'm looking for a nice place to board," the snake said. "Don't you think that you could coax Mrs. Squirrel to take me in?"

"No, I don't," the squirrel answered very positively. "And I'm in a great hurry, so I shall have to say good day."

"Mr. Squirrel ran away, but Mr. Snake didn't give up so easily. He crawled round to see Mrs. Squirrel, and he was so flattered that she began to think him rather an agreeable person.

"When he asked her to take him to board she did not like to say no, and so she put him off by promising to think it over.

"The next day, when both Mr. and Mrs. Squirrel were out, Mr. Snake moved in. When the squirrels came home and asked him what he was doing there he pretended to be very much surprised.

"Why, my dear Mrs. Snake," he cried, "I thought you said yesterday that you would take me as a boarder?"

"Oh, no," Mrs. Squirrel answered; "I said I would think it over!"

"Oh, dear," Mr. Snake answered; "that's too bad, for I've given up my old house and moved all my baggage in here! I'm afraid you'll have to keep me until I can look around a little." And he stayed, although the squirrels did not want him at all, and he knew it. Mr. Snake hadn't any manners.

"It wasn't very long until Mrs. Squirrel had several babies. One morning Mrs. Squirrel wished to go out marketing. Mr. Squirrel was not at home, or perhaps he would not have been so foolish as to leave the babies alone with Mr. Snake.

"When she came home there were no babies in the nest, and Mr. Snake had hurriedly moved, and since then the squirrels and the snakes have never been in the least friendly—at least, that's the reason the story gives."

CATCH AUTO BANDITS

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Three alleged would-be bandits were behind bars today, their outlaw career brought to a speedy demise after one day's existence. The three men alleged to have driven around in a stolen limousine early yesterday and

robbed four saloons, were arrested late last night. The police today also said they had in custody the robber who robbed the stockyards express.

I know a fellow who lost a \$5,000 job because he was too stingy to spend 5 cents to get his shoes shined.

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FERRIES FAST IN ICE

STRAITS OF MACKINAW ARE FROZEN OVER AGAIN AND TRAVELERS ARE CAUGHT IN PACK

PETOSKEY, Mich., Feb. 12.—For the third time within a week the straits of Mackinaw are today closed to all traffic, giant piles of ice separating the two peninsulas of Michigan. The railroad car ferries Chief Wawatam and St. Ignace are again held fast in the ice with little prospect of being freed during the next 36 hours. About 150 passengers are aboard the boats, and others are held on both sides of the straits unable to cross.

Ten degrees below zero was registered at Mackinaw City early today while the mercury here went to six below. Preparations were being made today to use dynamite in an attempt to break the barriers on the straits.

THINK MURDERER FLED TO ST. PAUL

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 12.—The murderer of Mrs. Silomena Ronzio, aged 65, and her son, Gennado Ronzio, aged 33, whose bodies were discovered in their home, 398 Bar-

clay street, Monday, is being sought in St. Paul, Minn., by the Milwaukee police, according to a statement made yesterday afternoon by Chief of Police John T. Jensen before the police committee of the common council.

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POPE'S SISTER BURIED

VATICAN OFFICIALS WOULD ALLOW FUNERAL FROM ST. PETER'S BUT PONTIFF REFUSES

ROME, Feb. 12.—Pope Pius X, grief stricken and impaired in health by the death of his sister, did not see her dead body, and he declined to have her funeral in St. Peter's, where he might have attended the services, though the Vatican officials told the aged pontiff that he might do this. A St. Peter's funeral is an honor heretofore limited to Popes and cardinals. Instead, the pope today ordered for Rosa Sarto a simple funeral befitting the Sarto family's peasant origin. Unimposing services were held in the church of St. Michele.

The Doctor's Orders

"I hope you are following my instructions carefully, Sandy—the pills three times a day, and a drop of whisky at bedtime."

"Weel, sir, I may be a wee bit behind w' the pills, but I'm about six weeks in front w' the whisky."

The Tattler.

There ain't nothing you kin smell further than a 5 and 10 cent store on a Saturday night.

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Daily Average

1-Wed	7,509	17-Fri	7,533
2-Thur	7,511	18-Sat	7,532
3-Fri	7,511	19-Sunday	
4-Sat	7,514	20-Mon	7,537
5-Sunday		21-Tues	7,537
6-Mon	7,518	22-Wed	7,542
7-Tues	7,521	23-Thur	7,542
8-Wed	7,517	24-Fri	7,539
9-Thur	7,517	25-Sat	7,539
10-Fri	7,519	26-Sunday	
11-Sat	7,519	27-Mon	7,538
12-Sunday		28-Tues	7,532
13-Mon	7,524	29-Wed	7,540
14-Tues	7,528	30-Thur	7,541
15-Wed	7,531	31-Fri	7,541
16-Thur	7,531		

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Frank H. Burgess
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of February, 1913.
A. E. BLECKMAN,
Notary Public.

The Brother Of Man

(Richard Lloyd Jones in La Follette's)

Like the Babe of Bethlehem Abraham Lincoln was born under rude shelter. From the common people he rose to again enunciate the eternal truth of brotherhood. Upon the black face he cast the white light of hope. His giant form and deep-chiseled face stood as the gentle friend of man without favor to section, creed or race. Through the black clouds of desperate despair he led his divided people to unity, peace and brotherhood. He made a continent hospitable to the humblest and loneliest soul. His pleading pity melted hearts hardened with hate. He lived to make this world, so tempest tossed, less imperfect. He found a people torn with anguish; he left them cemented with a kindly love. He made all men commoners. He was of us—and still is. He knew sympathy as the only road to truth. As the youngest member in the legislature of his state, he, with only one other, stood out against both his own party and its opponent and against the prejudices rampant at the time, in his fidelity to conviction and in his faith in human rights. So stood he steadfast to the end. He had the courage of a soldier, the wit of a philosopher, and the heart of a mother. His ideals were high. No exactions of time ever deprived him of the privilege of doing merciful things. His life was an unbroken story of human tenderness. We have no greater national asset than his story. It is the yard stick of patriotic righteousness. The most hostile political camps vie with one another for the appropriation of his name. He is an inspiration to the purest patriots, and the corruptionists, with cowardly audacity, try to shield their practices behind his name. Yet in spite of the stirring moral stimulant of his character and the towering courage of his clear intellect and stout heart it looked for a time after the distressing struggle which he patiently labored to end and heal, as if his life lesson might

be without benefit to his people. Selfishness seized the capital; patriotism fell before the brutal attack of privilege; greed warred on and profaned his name by bearing it upon its battle banners even as in centuries before the cross was borne into battle by those who forgot the Sermon on the Mount and the Golden Rule which Lincoln repeatedly confessed was his creed. He lived his creed. He applied his piety. He made his religion not for one day but for seven. Today we are just beginning to measure his worth, to realize that politics is patriotism, that patriotism is brotherhood and that brotherhood is religion. So do we come, day by day and year by year, nearer to his way—disciples of a great Master. Following his steps, we are coming into the brotherhood which he knew and loved.

REAL NEED FOR A TARIFF COMMISSION

The chamber of commerce of the United States, at its recent annual meeting, decided to submit to its constituent members a referendum on the subject of a permanent tariff commission. It is not suggested in the resolution for a referendum that the tariff commission is needed by any particular party but it is proposed to have it as a continuing body of experts who will ascertain all the statistical facts which are necessary to a proper adjustment of the tariff schedules. The chamber of commerce takes the attitude that the tariff policy of the nation is a political issue, to be settled by the voters at the national elections. But it believes the adjustment of the tariff schedules to the tariff policy is a technical problem and one that should be entrusted to congress only after trained and impartial experts have tabulated and analyzed all the statistical data which is necessary to an intelligent undertaking of the diverse interests affected by tariff legislation. The principal complaint against tariff legislation in the past has been based upon the log rolling methods used to jam through the schedules. There has been no investigation by impartial experts. There has been no effort to treat tariff adjustment as a business proposition. It has been a political football, with the natural result that it has been filled with inaccuracies and injustice. The current Collier's, which arrived in La Crosse today, says that "for the first time in the country's history tariff reduction is to be conducted schedule by schedule. . . . This does away with the possibility of log rolling." We doubt the assertion. While log rolling would be more convenient under the old method of an omnibus bill, a member can still "trade" his vote on a pending schedule for other votes upon a schedule, in which he is interested, and which will be taken up later. It does not seem possible that there can be intelligent tariff legislation unless the basis is laid by students particularly equipped for the work. Germany tried for years to settle its tariff question with the ordinary political methods but found it impossible. It was not until Germany resorted to the employment of 2,000 experts representing every possible interest in the empire that it secured a businesslike solution to the problem. It cannot be expected the United States will be any more fortunate than Germany in its efforts to make politics do the work of intelligent and accurate investigation and knowledge. That President-elect Wilson is not in favor of the tariff board is either a fact or an assumption. We are inclined to regret it if that be true, because we can conceive of no other method by which scientific revision can be attained. That Mr. Wilson can be attributed. That Mr. Wilson believes otherwise must become apparent if he shall oppose the tariff board, for he is a positive and almost radical tariff reformer. This is one of the points upon which a difference of opinion between Mr. Wilson and Senator La Follette may arise, for La Follette is the originator of the tariff board idea.

An anti-treating bill is before the Pennsylvania legislature. If it is passed it will put a serious crimp in Pennsylvania's chief industry—politics. It is said that Aguinaldo is finally fully civilized. Then the Philippine war accomplished something, anyhow. The biggest subject before the United States senate appears to be what to do with 1,300 jobs. Suffragists are storming Dublin castle. Lord of the castle might turn the rats loose at 'em. It's too bad that with so many mean men the druggists don't make more mistakes.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

A Motor Soused
We filled our car with alcohol the other day. They said it would not freeze if it were filled that way. Far, far be it from us to brag. But our mobile acquired a jag. That was a peach and there was sure the deuce to pay.

It wobbled and it staggered 'round from side to side. 'Twas like a bucking broncho that the punchers ride. It took up both sides of the street. We could not hang onto the seat. If anyone got in its pathway, woe betide.

We tore down forty rods of brand new barbed wire fence. We jammed around and didn't think about expense. We wrecked a hencoop, killed a cow And chased three miles a farmer's sow And in B. Oldfield's record put a lot of dents.

Our car tried to go into each saloon we'd pass, The doors were all too narrow so we smashed the glass. It was a day brim full of thrills, That car found five illicit stills And nine blind pigs before the thing ran out of gas.

It dropped down by the roadside with a dying wheeze. And nineteen miles back home we had to fan the breeze. Booze puts that car right on the blink; 'Twill never get another drink Of alcohol. We rather think we'll let her freeze.

A Tricky Remark

"I have a wife and four children in Chicago, and I have never seen one of them," remarked a Chicago man one evening. Mrs. Dodge, who was noted for her inquisitiveness, looked toward him in great surprise. After a moment's pause she asked: "Were you ever blind, Mr. Evans?" "No, madam," was the reply. "Did you marry a widow?" the woman inquired. "No, indeed," he said. There was silence again while the inquisitive woman tried to solve the problem to her satisfaction. Failing to do so, she asked: "Didn't I understand you to say, Mr. Evans, that you had a wife and four children in Chicago and had never seen one of them?" "Yes, that was what I said."

"How can it be that you never saw one of them, Mr. Evans?" asked the woman. "Why, madam," replied the man, "one of them was born after I left." —Harper's Bazar.

Too Poor for Appendicitis

A friend of ours tells us that he went to consult a doctor last week. "I have some queer pains," said our friend. "I see," said the doctor, looking wise. "Do you feel a sharp pain low down on your right side?" "Doc," answered our friend, "I only get \$12 a week. Don't go looking for any symptoms of appendicitis." The case was immediately diagnosed as indigestion.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Business Instinct

"Oh, Mrs. Hubb!" exclaimed Mrs. Goodthing to the young Boston matron. "I remembered it was little Wadsworth's birthday, so I brought him one of those old-fashioned children's banks, the kind we used to drop the coins down the chimney of; a little red tin house, with green blinds painted on it, you remember?" "So very kind of you," replied Mrs. Hubb frigidly. "You will find Wadsworth in his toy office, playing with his new cash register." —Woman's Home Companion.

Doctors Said He Had Dropsy

Some time ago I had an attack of gripe which finally settled in my kidneys and bladder. I doctored with the doctors and they claimed I had dropsy. I tried other remedies and got no relief from any of them. My condition was such that I was unable to work for about two months and the annoying symptoms caused me a great deal of trouble and pain. I was hardly able to turn over in bed. Seeing one of your Almanacs, I decided to give Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root a trial and after taking several bottles was able to resume my work again. I cannot say too much in praise of your Swamp-Root as the results in my case were truly wonderful. Yours very truly, ROBERT BALLARD, Mansfield, Pa. Sworn and subscribed before me, this 7th day of May, 1912. RAY C. LONGBOTHUM, Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove That Swamp-Root Will Do For You
Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidney and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the La Crosse Daisie and Tribune. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottle for sale at all drug stores.

The Just and The Unjust

By Vaughan Kester
The Prodigal Judge

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Mrs. Shrimplin was busy with her mending. She did not attempt conversation with her son, though she occasionally cast a curious glance in his direction; he was not usually so silent. All at once the boy started. "What's that?" he cried. "La, Custer how you startle a body! It's the town bell. I should think you'd know; you've heard it often enough." As she spoke she glanced at the clock on the shelf in the corner of the room. "I guess that clock's stopped again," she added, but in the silence that followed her words they both heard it tick.

The bell rang on. "It ain't half past seven yet. Maybe it's a fire!" said Custer. He quitted his chair and moved to the window. "I wish they'd give the ward. They'd ought to. How's body to know?"

"Set down, Custer!" commanded his mother sharply. "You ain't going out! You know your pa don't allow you to go to no fires after night."

"You don't call this night!" He was edging toward the door.

"Yes, I do."

"A quarter after seven ain't night!" he expostulated.

"No arguments, Custer! You sit down! I won't have you trapezing about the streets."

Custer turned back from the door and resumed his seat.

"Why don't they give the ward?" I never heard such a fool way of ringing for a fire!" he said.

They were silent, intent and listening. Now the wind was driving the sound clamorously across the town.

"They ain't give the ward yet!" said Custer at length, in a tone of great disgust. "I could ring for a fire better than that!"

"I wish your pa was to home!" said Mrs. Shrimplin.

As she spoke they caught the muffled sound of hurrying feet, then the clamor of voices, eager and excited; but presently these died away in the distance, and again they heard only the bell, which rang on and on and on.

CHAPTER TWO. The Price of Folly.

John North occupied the front rooms on the first floor of the three-story brick structure that stood at the corner of Main Street and the Square. The only other tenant on the floor with him was Andy Gilmore, who had apartments at the back of the building. Until quite recently Mr. North and Mr. Gilmore had been friends and boon companions, but of late North had rather avoided this neighbor of his. Mount Hope said that North had parted with the major portion of his small fortune to Gilmore. Mount Hope also said and believed, and with most excellent justification for so doing, that North was a fool—a truth he had told himself so many times within the last month that it had become the utter weariness of iteration.

He was a muscular young fellow of twenty-six, with a handsome face, and, when he chose, a kindly charming manner. He had been— and he was fully aware of this—as idle and as worthless as any young fellow could possibly be; he was even aware that the worst Mount Hope said of him was much better than he deserved. In those hours that were such a new experience to him, when he denied himself other companionship than his own accusing conscience; when the contemplation of the naked shape of his folly absorbed him to the exclusion of all else, he would set before his fire with the poker clutched in his hands, poking between the bars of the grate, broking moodily, while under his breath he cursed the weakness that had made him what he was.

With his hair in disorder on his handsome shapely head, he would sit thus for hours together, not wholly insensible to a certain grim sense of humor, since in all his schemes of life he had made no provision for the very thing that had happened. He wondered mightily what a fellow could do with his last thousand dollars, especially when a fellow chanced to be in love and meditated nothing less than marriage; for North's day-dream, coming like the sun through a rift in the clouds to light up the somberness of his solitary musings, was all of love and Elizabeth Herbert. He wondered what she had heard of him—little that was good, he told himself, and probably much that was to his discredit. Yet as he sat there he was slowly shaping plans for the future. One point was clear: he must leave Mount Hope, where he had run his course, where he was involved and committed in ways he could not bear to think of. To go meant that he would be forsaking much that was evil; a situation from which he could not extricate himself otherwise. It also meant that he would be leaving Elizabeth Herbert; but perhaps she had not even guessed his secret, for he had not spoken of love; or perhaps having divined it, she cared nothing for him. Even so, his regeneration seemed in itself a thing worth while. What he was to do, how make a place for himself, he had scarcely considered; but his inheritance was wasted, and of the comfortable thousands that had come to him, next to nothing remained.

In the intervals between his musings Mr. North got together such of his personal belongings as he deemed worth the removal; he

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As every effort is made in the advertisements of the cheap baking powders to conceal the fact that they are made from alum, consumers must READ THE INGREDIENT CLAUSE UPON THE LABEL on the can and never buy unless it shows cream of tartar.

(OFFICIAL)

"In view of the overwhelming mass of evidence antagonistic to alum, it is recommended that its use in baking powders be prohibited by law." United States Senate Committee Report.

The Reserved Briton

An Englishman and a Frenchman were traveling together in a diligence, and both smoking. The Frenchman did all in his power to draw his companion into conversation, but to no purpose. At one moment he would, with a superabundance of politeness, apologize for drawing attention to the fact that the end of his cigar had fallen on his

tin that, as a witness, he had handled his own case extremely well.

"Perhaps," returned Brown, with a pleasant smile, "I might return the compliment if I were not testifying under oath." —The Popular Magazine.

waistcoat or a spark was endangering his coat.

At length the Englishman exclaimed: "Why the dickens can't you leave me alone? Your coat tails have been burning for the last five minutes, but I didn't bother you about it." —Weekly Telegraph.

TRY IT! SAYS SAGE TEA DARKENS AND BEAUTIFIES FADED, GRAY HAIR

Mixed With Sulphur Makes Hair Soft and Luxuriant and Removes Dandruff

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is coming in vogue again, says a well-known down-town druggist. It was our grandmother's treatment and hundreds of women and men too, are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage. Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is the most popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply dampen a soft brush or sponge with "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur" and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. Do this tonight, and by morning the gray hair disappears and after another application it is restored to its natural color. What delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that besides beautifully darkening the hair they say it produces that soft lustrous and appearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides prevents dandruff; itching scalp and falling hair. Here, you gray-haired folks, get busy; look years younger. O. T. Erhart, agent.

STATE BANK of LA CROSSE

FEBRUARY 4, 1913

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 858,588.72
Overdrafts	327.21
U. S. and other bonds and securities . .	279,142.36
Banking house	12,776.42
In reserve banks	\$249,479.98
Cash in vault	100,631.48
	350,111.46
Total	\$1,500,946.17
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	10,488.07
Deposits	1,340,458.10
Total	\$1,500,946.17

Inviting attention to the above report, we take the liberty of soliciting some portion of your business. We extend to our customers every accommodation consistent with conservative banking.

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New Songs New Costumes New Dances

Coming Sunday Matinee—"THE COW AND THE MOON"

BARGAIN COUNTER SALE IN MCKINNEY, TEX., DEPARTMENT STORE CAUSES COLLAPSE OF BUILDING AND DEATH OF FORTY



Forty persons were killed in the collapse of the Odd Fellows' building in McKinney, Texas, last week, while a sale in the department store the smoke and the heat of the fire which followed the collapse of the building, rescue work was retarded. The picture of the ruins was taken shortly after the fatal accident.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

A good show at the Dreamland. Mr. and Mrs. G. Bartholomew have returned to the city from a visit to De Soto.

Rev. I. Larson, who has been ill at his home, 1316 Berlin street, is able to be out.

George Seager is again able to be out, having been confined to his home, 1515 Caledonia street, with illness.

Mrs. Holmes, 916 Caledonia street, was taken to the Lutheran hospital yesterday. She had been ill at her home for some time.

Mathew Neuman, who has been under quarantine for smallpox, is again able to be out.

Mrs. J. Meyers, 1512 Avon street, entertained the Royal Neighbors yesterday afternoon in the Woodman hall.

Miss Nina Lien is visiting relatives and friends in Rushford.

A. Yehle is able to be about, having been confined to his home with illness.

H. F. Grosser is in Potosi spending a few days with friends.

Mrs. E. Holmes is seriously ill at her home, 914 Caledonia street.

Mrs. F. S. Knight, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. Winell, 1549 Berlin street, for the past few days, has returned to her home in Bosobel, Wis.

Mrs. George Holler is slowly recovering from pneumonia, which has confined her to her home.

Walter Asselin has returned to his home, 1521 Kane street, having been employed in Minneapolis for the past few months.

Miss M. Fitzpatrick, who has been ill at her home, 208 Caledonia street, with the grip, is able to be out again.

Miss Dolas Burris has returned to her home in Onalaska, after a few days' visit with friends and relatives on the north side.

H. Young, Minneapolis, is visiting at the home of Mrs. K. O'Neill, 1610 Kane street.

Albert Zellmer, Kilbourn, Wis., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Foster, 1612 Berlin street.

Alfred Ellertsen, Brownsville, spent yesterday at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. Ellertsen, 1553 Charles street.

The funeral of Gustav Pederson, who died Sunday, was held at the home of his brother, Herman Pederson, yesterday at Barre Mills, Rev. Vik officiating.

G. M. McDonald, who was lately appointed superintendent of the La Crosse division of the Milwaukee railroad, was in the city today.

The contractors who have been putting in new track in La Crosse for the Milwaukee railroad, have left for Chicago, having completed their work.

Henry Huppman, Bostwick Valley, was in the city yesterday visiting friends and relatives.

Charles Filte has returned to his home, Bostwick Valley, after a short visit here.

P. W. Langer, New York city, was on the north side yesterday on a business trip.

James Adams, 2027 Charles street, is highly elated over the possession of a curiously carved cane, which was presented to him by Lewis Kellogg. Mr. Kellogg carved the cane while on the famous march with General Sherman "From Atlanta to the Sea."

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Hentgel, 303 Rose street, February 9.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Tabernacle Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 by Mrs. Edward Orcutt, 813 St. Paul street.

Time-Saving Scheme

He was cashier in a west end business house and his fortnight's holiday had just ended. As he entered the office on Monday morning his fellow clerks rose to greet him, but he held up his hand for silence and before anybody could say a word he distributed among them a number of neatly printed little cards, reading thus:

"Thank you!"

"Yes, I had a splendid time."

"Oh, walking, fishing, golf, and so forth."

"Yes, had quite a lot of rain."

"Hard to tear myself away? You bet!"

"I ought to. I'm feeling fit as a fiddle."

And without a word he started in at his regular work.—Tit-Bits.

He is a wise man who is able to conceal his importance.

The fellow that invented the nickel plated pocket cigar lighter certainly had a grudge agin mankind.

Free Hair Remedy

Let Me Send You A Free \$1.00 Package



Fosco grows hair, thickens eyebrows, lengthens eyelashes, changes gray or faded hair to its natural color, stops itching, removes dandruff, and makes the hair of man, woman or child heavy and beautifully glossy. Mail Free Coupon Today.

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Fill in your name and address on the blank lines below, cut out the coupon and mail to The Fosco Company, 3486 Foso Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio. Enclose ten cents in stamps or silver as an evidence of good faith and to help cover packing, postage, etc., and a full \$1.00 package will be sent you at once by mail, prepaid, free of charge.

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SEE THE FLOWERS AT THEIR BEST

Latest Dictionary Will Help You Enjoy Display, as it Tells Talk of Flowers

To appreciate flowers to the full one need not be a botanist to the extent of the meaning of that word, but "amateur" knowledge enhances one's pleasure, and it may be easily gained. The Tribune's wonderful dictionary is the key that unlocks the door to acquaint you with the blossoms.

You will find many explanations of the meaning of the names of the flowers between the limp leather covers, and in the back of the book is the full and complete guide to the language of flowers.

With that as your guide you can learn the "whys" and "wherefores" of the significance of floral nomenclature, just what certain combinations of flowers are meant to express and the appropriate flowers for certain celebrations.

Trips to the country in the spring of the year are always enjoyable, but with the added pleasures of an acquaintance with flowers and their blossoms the country will seem the more beautiful.

There is, of course, what some might term the foolish side of the language of flowers' interpretation, but a "little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men," and if you are in the habit of sending flowers as gifts you may avoid embarrassment by knowing the rules of this flower language.

In selecting flowers for "her" you will be able to express the proper sentiment and not inadvertently say what you had no intention of saying. If she does not understand the language, well and good; you have an attractive combination of colors anyhow; if she does, you have an effective means of communication.

Six consecutive dictionary coupons clipped from The Tribune gets the marvelous book when accompanied by the small expense bonus.

BARTLS WIN TWO FROM THE PAINTERS

The Bartls Premiums won two games from the Voves Painters in a series of three games played on the Combination alleys last night. Toward was high score for a single game with 211. J. Voves was a close second with a score of 205. Following are the scores:

BARTLS PREMIUMS.		
E. Yehle	120	134
J. Howard	162	211
D. Finn	188	133
Hogan	143	133
C. Swanson	115	144
Handicap	27	27
Totals	755	782

VOVES PAINTERS.		
Paulson	149	169
Lee	138	148
Hanson	185	136
Poehling	132	129
Voves	144	205
Totals	748	787

The Voves Painters will bowl the Bangor Stars at Bangor Saturday. An exciting game is expected.

Otto Lee and D. Finn have challenged Frank Fridgen and Earl Wiskerchen to a game next Sunday night. Total pins will be counted for the championship of the alleys.

JOKERS IN RECALL

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 12.—Real friends of the recall declare that the bill passed by the Minnesota senate yesterday is loaded with jokes. It provides for an almost impossible 20 per cent of the total vote on signatures to a recall petition, and further stipulates that such petitions may not be circulated but must be left for signatures at designated public offices, thus barring the busy farmer and the employed laboring man.

Pall Bearers Ask Pay

KALAMAZOO, Mich.—Six Hungarians who acted as pall bearers at the funeral of Ivoc Juric, a fellow countryman, presented bills of \$1.75 each for their services.

North Side

FANCY COAT HIDES A SUIT OF RAGS

Police Seek Owner of Overcoat Worn by Tramp; Traveling Man Robbed

While soundly asleep aboard a Pullman which passed through La Crosse yesterday morning, Alfred D. Smek, a Chicago traveling salesman, was relieved of a French montagnac overcoat valued at more than \$100. Yesterday afternoon, Edward Wilson was placed under arrest, attired as a knight of the road as far as coat, hat and trousers were concerned, but wearing a beautiful French montagnac overcoat lined with the most valuable satin. The police are now busily engaged in an effort to locate Smek for identification.

Wilson was arrested at the Corcoran hotel for the alleged robbery of \$4 from Mike Joyce. Attention was attracted by the strong contrast between his street clothing and his overcoat. A few moments later word was received from Rock Island telling of the missing garment.

Smek was wired to come and identify the coat but in return the police received a message saying that he had left for Chicago and his address is not known. In the meantime the police are holding the coat and if Smek fails to appear it will have to be returned to Wilson.

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Lost Ten Pajamas on Titanic

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Among the Titanic claims filed here was an item of \$240 put in by Thomas M. Cardeza, who lost ten pairs of pajamas.

Would Tax Theater Tickets

ALBANY, N. Y.—Assemblyman S. G. Daly, democrat, will introduce a bill providing for a tax of 2 per cent on all theater tickets. He said this will gain \$3,000,000 a year for the government.

Hunts Job—Dies When Successful

NEW BRITAIN, Conn.—For six weeks J. R. Connor of St. Louis traveled from city to city in search of work. An hour after he found a job here he died.

Asleep in Confessional

NEW YORK.—Attracted by snoring, the sexton of St. Agnes' Catholic church, found George Thornton of Baltimore asleep in a confessional. He was jailed for unlawful entry.

Flonks Jailed Surgeon

PHILADELPHIA.—At a meeting here Edward Clement, anti-vivisectionist, called Dr. Alexis Carrel a freak practitioner, Rudyard Kipling a joke, and Governor Sulzer a fine man.

Wounds Bride—Kills Self

CHICAGO.—After a quarrel Albert Carstens, 19, wounded his wife and killed himself. They were married on last Thanksgiving day.

Twins Plea of Speeder

CHICAGO.—Albert Ponger was arrested charged with speeding, but was released when he assured the judge he had hurried when told his wife had presented him with twins.

One Word Brings Trouble

DETROIT, Mich.—Julius Rosensky could speak only one English word—"Yes." In a barber shop he said "Yes" to everything the barber asked him. The bill was \$2. The police couldn't help him.

Finicky Appetites Put in Order

You Can Sit Right Down and Eat Anything Served if You Get Acquainted with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets

With a most pathetic sigh the dyspeptic sits down and "views with alarm" his hungry companions. Now, the best doctrine for most people to hand out to suffering stomachs is to couple a square meal with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. To sit down to a good meal and eat whatever is served is getting back to the good old days when grand-dad carved the roast; when the family made a clean-up; and when good appetites with sound digestion produced the men and women that have made our nation what it is.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the dyspeptic's hope. They are a natural restorative of healthy action to the stomach and small intestines, because they supply the elements that the weak stomach lacks: pepsin, golden seal and other digestives.

If you are afflicted with any symptoms of stomach trouble, be assured that your digestive organs are losing power—they need help and there is no more sensible help to be given them than to supply elements which will do the work of digestion for them.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been found by test to have digestive powers, a grain of the active principle of these tablets being sufficient to digest 3,000 grains of ordinary food. It is plain that no matter what the conditions of your stomach, or how far your disease has progressed, one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets taken at meal time will do the work—give your stomach an opportunity to regain its lost powers, the muscles will be strengthened, the glands invigorated, and you will be a new man.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, at 50 cents a box.



When You Want Something Particular Nice—

You can always depend upon K C not to disappoint you. The double raise makes doubly certain—nothing is left to "luck." If the batter is a little thin, K C will raise it light and feathery and it will be all the better. Jarring the stove or turning the pan around makes no difference—K C sustains the raise until baked.

When there's a birthday or wedding cake to bake, or refreshments for reception or party to provide, take no chances—

Use K C



Harry Depp and The Dancing Maid s in The Pink Lady at the La Crosse Friday, Feb. 21.

SPOTLIGHTS

PRETTY GIRLS IN LOUISIANA LOU

"Such pretty girls in such pretty clothes—such clever girls!—this town has not beheld in many, many years!" wrote James O'Donnell Bennett in the Chicago Record-Herald of September 4, 1911, the day following the Chicago premiere of "Louisiana Lou," the La Salle Opera house success which will be given here on February 14, in the La Crosse theater, matinee and night. The thirty-two pretty girls whose singing, dancing, grace, beauty and skill caught Mr. Bennett's fancy on the opening night of the long Chicago run of this great Chicago success, will be the girls who will be seen when "Louisiana Lou" is given here. The Chicago La Salle maintains a school for singing and dancing girls; that is why the Harry Askin casts are always so admired on tour for the skill of the "merry-merry."

When it was decided to send out a traveling cast of "Louisiana Lou" the girls "at school" in the La Salle

were put in, one by one, at the home theater, until a complete new body of thirty-two choristers and dancers had been installed, while the original thirty-two were given a fortnight's vacation, with pay, the while the principals of the traveling cast went to rehearsal.

So, Mr. Bennett's pretty, clever, well dressed girls will be seen here and heard here in "Louisiana Lou." Only the "pretty clothes" will be new; every stitch of costume, as every inch of scenery, will be fresh from the makers.

PATSHULL BABY CALLED

Dorothea Patshull, the infant daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Gustav Patchull, 919 St. Cloud street, died yesterday at 2 o'clock. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow from the home, Rev. Mr. Bergholz officiating. Burial will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

W. E. Walker is visiting relative and friends in Cassville. You can't make a silk purse out of a pig's ear or a social position out of a dress suit.

SOUR STOMACH, INDIGESTION, GAS OR DYSPEPSIA—PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN

This delightful stomach regulator brings relief in five minutes—Puts an end to Stomach trouble forever.

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, indigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes.

It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness. A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.

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SUFFERED AGONY WITH ITCHING

And Burning. Sores Like Boils All Over Body. Parts of Flesh Raw. Could Scarcely Bear Clothes On. Nearly Worn Out When He Tried Cuticura Remedies and Was Cured.

"About four years ago I broke out with sores on my arms like boils. After two months they were all over my body, some coming, and some going away. In about six months the boils quit, but my arms, neck and body broke out with an itching, burning rash. It would burn and itch, and come out in pimples like grains of wheat. I was in a terrible condition. I could not sleep or rest. Parts of my flesh were raw, and I could scarcely bear my clothes on. I could not lie in bed in any position and rest. In about a year the sores extended down to my feet. Then I suffered agony with the burning, itching sores. I could hardly walk and for a long time I could not put on socks.

"All this time I was trying everything I could hear of, and had the skill of three doctors. They said it was eczema. I got no benefit from all this. I was nearly worn out, and had given up in despair of ever being cured when I was advised by a friend to try Cuticura Remedies. I purchased Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent, and used exactly as directed. I used the Cuticura Remedies constantly for four months, and nothing else, and was perfectly cured. It is now a year, and I have not had the least bit since. I am ready to praise the Cuticura Remedies at any time." (Signed) E. L. Cate, Erie, Ky., Nov. 10, 1910.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 21A, Boston, for free sample of each with 32-p. booklet on the skin.

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Equal from top to bottom.
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LABORER INJURED
AT NORTH M'GREGOR

M'GREGOR, Iowa, Feb. 12.—A Russian laborer, who is known by the American name Peter Davis, while at work on a high platform in the Milwaukee yards at North McGregor last night, fell twenty feet striking on his head. His skull was badly crushed and his chest also seriously injured. He was brought down to the hospital at McGregor in an unconscious condition. His recovery is doubtful. He was a faithful worker, 43 years of age and one of the best paid laborers in the yards.

FOUR BUILDINGS BURN.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 12.—Fire originating in the Capital Hotel today destroyed that building and the Auten block adjoining. It also gutted the Gleason hotel and the offices of the United States Express company.

Blood Bath
Knocks Rheumatism
Remarkable Effects of a Remedy That Actually Irrigates the Entire Blood Supply.



It sounds queer to take a blood bath but that is precisely the effect of a most remarkable remedy known as S. S. S. It has the peculiar action of soaking through the intestines directly into the blood. In five minutes its influence is at work in every artery, vein and tiny capillary. Every membrane, every organ of the body, every emunctory becomes irrigated. The stimulating action of S. S. S. compels the skin, liver, bowels, kidneys, bladder to every irritating, every end of casting out every irritating, every pain-inflaming atom of poison; it dissolves, dissolves all accumulations, renders joints, dissolves all accretions, those peculiar formations in the nerve centers that cause such mystifying and often baffling rheumatic pains.

And best of all, this remarkable remedy is as welcome to the weakest stomach, because it is a pure vegetable infusion, as it is taken naturally into your blood just as pure air is inhaled naturally into your lungs.

The great Swift Laboratory has spent millions of dollars in perfecting, producing and placing in the hands of the public this wonderful remedy. So give your blood a good bath with S. S. S., for it knocks the worst forms of rheumatism every time.

You can get it at any drug store at \$1.00 a bottle. It is a standard remedy, recognized everywhere as the greatest blood purifier ever discovered. If you have a peculiar case and you desire expert advice, write to The Swift Specific Co., 127 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

—Advertisement.

PERSONALS

Parker-Hirt Machine Co. is the most modern Auto Home.

Isaac M. Ward, Lanesboro, Minn., was here this morning on a business trip.

\$20,000 to loan in amounts from \$500 to \$5,000 on La Crosse county real estate. Inquire of B. H. Volz, 624 South Seventh. Both phones.

John R. Peterson, Spring Grove, Minn., is in the city visiting with friends and relatives.

H. Lewis, Rochester, has returned to his home after a short visit here.

Leslie Boe, Grand Meadow, has returned to his home after a visit here.

If you want a carriage get the Gateway City Trf. Co. Phone 179.

P. L. Nolan, Prairie du Chien, is in the city on business.

T. J. Mollie, Coon Valley, Wis., is in town visiting friends.

Frank Voigt, representative of the Elliot & Loeffler company, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

Miss Mollie Krokum, Chaseburg, who has been the guests of friends in this city, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Dr. Cohen, who has made a study of electricity, also taken a course in the Chicago Electric School, will give various kinds of treatments; also hot-air baths, at her home, 429 South Fifth street.

J. H. Brennan, Dubuque, has returned to his home after a short visit in this city.

Everette Randall, New Albin, Iowa, is in the city visiting relatives.

C. E. Duiger, Melina, was here yesterday on a business trip.

H. M. Wittenberg, Arcadia, Wis., is here visiting relatives and friends here in La Crosse.

Gordon Wayland, Austin, Minn., who has been the guests of friends here, has returned to his home.

Harmony Camp dance, K. P. hall, Friday, Feb. 14. Andre's orchestra. Tickets 50c. Dance 8 p. m.

Thomas Dybing, Harvey, N. D., has returned to his home after being in the city on business.

J. P. Shaddock, a former resident of La Crosse, has moved to Berkeley, Cal., with his family and household goods.

W. F. Goodrich, president of the La Crosse Telephone company, and J. M. Storkerson left for Madison this morning to spend a few days transacting business.

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LECTURE
Sub-Surface Tendencies in American Society
—BY—
Prof. Edward E. Ross
Monday, Feb. 17, 8 p. m.
Congregational Church

TOLEDO CLERGYMAN SPEAKS AT SERVICE

Rev. John Mayer of Toledo, Ohio, spoke on "The Purpose of the Coming of Jesus Christ to This Earth" at the evangelistic services held at the First German Lutheran church last night. Mr. Mayer is not only a forcible speaker but in many ways an original genius and captured his audience from the start.

Rev. Mayer is one of the leading pastors of Toledo and was formerly pastor of leading churches in Cleveland and Detroit.

The members of the official board met Rev. Mayer last night previous to his address and held a short conference at which they discussed the two week evangelistic services which opened Sunday night. He will hold a short conference with the members of the Sunday school board after tonight's service. The members of the Wesleyan club, under the direction of Professor Jas. Kerr, rendered the musical program last night.

SEND COFFIN BY THE PARCEL POST

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Feb. 12.—The first casket to be sent by parcel post in Wisconsin was mailed Tuesday by the Northern Casket company of this city to G. A. Jung, an undertaker at Cedarburg. The total amount of postage used was 46 cents. The body of the casket, which was for an infant, weighed ten pounds and for the cover four pounds. It was necessary to send the two parts separately owing to the fact that eleven pounds is the parcel post limit.

CARD OF THANKS.
We hereby wish to extend our thanks to all our neighbors and friends for the sympathy and kindness shown in the sad hour of our bereavement, caused by the death of our husband and brother; also to all who sent floral offerings.
MRS. GEORGE RUDOLPH,
BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

IN JUSTICE COURT.

La Crosse County, City of La Crosse, ss.
To L. J. De Laney:—You are hereby notified that a warrant of attachment has been issued against you and your property attached to settle the demand of The Elliott-Loeffler Co., a corporation, amounting to \$53.50; now unless you shall appear before L. Kleeber, a justice of the peace in and for said county, at his office in said city, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1913, at one o'clock in the afternoon, judgment will be rendered against you and your property sold to pay the debt.
Dated this 11th day of February, A. D. 1913.
THE ELLIOTT-LOEFFLER CO.,
A Corporation, Plaintiff.
J. E. HIGBEE,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

Here's The Man

That Cures Sick Headache, Sour, Bloating Stomach, Inactive Kidneys, Rheumatism and that Dreary Languid, Despondent Feeling



Dr. W. S. Burkhardt as He is Today. Owes His Robust Health and Gain of 90 Pounds to Taking His Own Medicine, as Needed, for the Past 25 Years

It won't take thirty days, but any druggist in this vicinity will give you thirty days to prove that Dr. Burkhardt's Vegetable Compound will cure you for only 25 cents. Just think of Dr. Burkhardt having carried out this policy for twenty-five years! Do you wonder that twelve million of his treatments are used every year?

Imagine if you can, the wonderful relief to such a host of people, who learned through the doctor's generosity, that his Vegetable Compound does all he claims and he guarantees the result.

Isn't it a fine thought that all the druggists agree with him and all you do, is to deposit the small price, 25 cents, and if you are not cured or satisfied, you can get your 25 cents back by merely asking for it. Get the treatment today. Be sure to ask for and see that you get Dr. Burkhardt's Vegetable Compound.

"Y" GIRLS BANQUET AT MASONIC TEMPLE

300 Are Present at Dinner which Marks Close of Successful Membership Campaign

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP IS NOW 1,025

New Members Secured Brings the Total Above the One Thousand Mark

With a banquet at Masonic Temple last night the most successful membership campaign ever conducted by the La Crosse Young Women's Christian association was brought to a close. During the ten days of the campaign there 530 subscriptions brought in by the forty-seven girls participating in the contest, 95 of these memberships being renewals. This brings the total membership of the institution up to 1,025.

There were approximately 300 girls and women present at the banquet last night, a goodly number of these being new members in whose honor the affair was given. The winning team were honored guests and the officers and board of directors were also "among those present."

The members of each team were seated at separate tables which were decorated with the emblems of the cars they represented. The teams entered in the race and the order in which they finished were: Imperial, Alma Ruden, driver; Hudson, Grace Wallace at the wheel; Buick, piloted by Bertha Hoefke; Kissel Kar, driven by Elizabeth Haeblich.

Miss Amanda C. Clement, physical director of the Y. W., was toastmaster, and many and varied were the good-natured "slams" with which she introduced the various speakers.

Welcomes New Members

Mrs. W. R. Finch, president, responded to the toast, "The Garage." "Every race, as you know," said Mrs. Finch, "begins and ends at the garage. That is where you new members are landed now, so I want to welcome you all to the garage at Fourth and Cass streets."

Cordially welcoming them to the association she urged the new members to come to the building and take advantage of the work of the various clubs and classes that are conducted in connection with the institution. Mrs. Finch also commended the old members for their loyalty and support during the campaign.

Responding to the toast, "The Spark," Miss Hazel Oadams, on behalf of the new members, promised loyalty and aid to the institution in the work it hopes to accomplish.

How It Was Done

In a few remarks upon "Good Gasoline," Miss Ruden, who piloted the Imperial to victory, told "how Gasoline," Alma Ruden, who piloted it was not that her team used a superior grade of gasoline, as their supply was obtained from the same source as that of the other cars, but that with a superior car victory was assured. "I don't know of another car," said Miss Ruden, "that has a wheel base that can be extended so as to accommodate 179 passengers in the car." The speaker closed with a word of condolence to the members of the losing teams.

Miss Tirza Dinsdale, general secretary of the Y. W., had for her subject, "The men behind the wheel," and spoke very highly of the spirit

SOCIETY

DOUBLE BIRTHDAY PARTY

A double birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Olson, 2826 Mormon Coulee road, Sunday night, in honor of Mrs. Olson and Elmer Warninger, both of whom have their anniversary on the same day. The company of guests spent the evening in games and music. An elaborate supper was served by the hostess at 9 o'clock. The table was beautifully decorated with red carnations. Candy hearts with their names engraved marked the place of each guest. A feature of the evening's amusement was a series of flashlight pictures taken of the group by W. J. Fitzpatrick. Mrs. Olson was presented with a beautiful chafing dish by her guests and Mr. Warninger was the recipient of a hand painted stein. The guests were as follows: Miss Helen Kiosheim, Edna Haller, Laura Ikert, Kitty Krachwill, Elsie Meier; Mesdames George Carr, Emil Olson; Messrs. Henry Schmauch, Norman Meier, Frank Mahurin, Bill Kroner, Elmer Warninger, Peterson, George Carr and Emil Olson.

ENTERTAIN CLUB

Mrs. John Elliott entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club.

PARTY FOR MISS SELKE

Mrs. A. S. Farnam, 1131 State street, entertained a number of young ladies yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Etta Selke. Those present were the Misses Elsie Horn, Anna and Caroline Limpert, Antoinette and Lydia Selke, Theresa Stewart, Olga Olson, Rose Bauch, Marie and Vanda Rupp. The afternoon was spent in knotting a comforter for Miss Selke.

CHURCH SUPPERS

The Ladies' Circle of St. Paul's Universalist church annual February church supper tomorrow evening will be held at the church parlors. Those entertaining will be Mesdames John A. Daniels, M. A. Mosher, John Costley, De France, W. Reynolds, E. L. Spicer, J. A. Bradford, Captain I. H. Moulton and Mr. M. T. Burke.

The Ladies' Society of the First Presbyterian church will be entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. C. J. Sleer, 322 South Twentieth St. The Ladies' Society of the First M. E. church will be entertained at the parsonage Thursday afternoon at a Kensington tea. The hostesses will be Mesdames T. Stanley Oadams, C. N. Dunham, R. D. Fentress and W. F. Koehn.

The La Crosse chapter of the D. A. R. will give their annual colonial tea at Washington's birthday, February 22, at the home of Mrs. B. C. Smith, 515 North Eighth street.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. S. S. Hebbard has returned from a two weeks' visit at Viroqua.

in which the girls had entered into the contest. Miss Dinsdale conferred degrees upon the members of the teams, these degrees varying according to the number of new members secured by each girl, highest honors going to Alma Ruden, who brought in sixty-four members.

New Classes Planned

Mrs. C. W. Baldwin, chairman of the educational committee, spoke briefly on the class work of the Y. W. C. A., enumerating the various classes conducted during the first half of the year, and telling of several new ones planned for the coming months.

The good natured rivalry between the teams was manifested by the various yells and songs with which they proclaimed the merits of their respective cars. Although distanced by their competitors, the Kissel Kar proved a good loser, declaring that though their car "doesn't go fast," they found some consolation in the fact that "the last shall be first and the first shall be last."

A number of the old members of the association served the guests. The banquet was thoroughly enjoyed by all present and on all sides was expressed the hope that it be made an annual affair.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE AND GRIP

LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine removes the cause. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.—Advertisement.

WOMAN DIES IN DRIFT AT DOOR

CALUMET, Mich., Feb. 12.—While making her way home, unaccompanied, through a hard snow storm, Mrs. Oliver Richards, 50 years old, became lost and wandered about until she was exhausted. She fell into a deep drift of snow when just outside her home, apparently not knowing where she was. She was unable to extricate herself. She was found several hours later and was unconscious, dying within a few minutes after being taken into her home.

An optimist is a man who wears a belt and no suspenders.

NEW WATCHES AT IRVINE'S

Over a hundred new designs in Ladies' Watches have recently been placed on exhibition. If you think of giving away a watch, or if you expect to get a watch, or if you have a friend who wishes to have, or give a watch, you should be sure to see this wonderful display of Jeweled Watches. Excellent designs and moderate prices have built up a substantial business.

W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler.



TOO fat! Rona Dutch cocoa has all the exquisite flavor of the Trinidad cocoa bean. It's better for drinks and pastries than chocolate—because it's not too fat.

You'll find Rona a great improvement over chocolate for all cooking purposes—for the harmful and excessive fat is removed and only the rich chocolate flavor and nourishment retained.



Camel Cooper and Willis Barger with Rube Welch and Kitty Francis at Majestic this week

YESTERDAY'S WORK IN THE LEGISLATURE

Bills introduced—Roethe: Providing that regents' meetings shall be open to public.

Dolan: Two bills relating to corporations; providing for appointment of special legal assistant by court in misdemeanor cases in which no assistance for district attorney is allowed.

Hall: Prohibiting dumping of fish offal or sawdust in great lakes; providing closed season from January to September for cool, rail and mud-ben; classing pickers as rough fish.

Hansen: Requiring private detectives to be registered.

Conway: Providing that autos should pass on highway at speed no greater than ten miles an hour.

Johnson: Bill making insurance commissioner's office elective instead of appointive—a substitute for the Hansen bill.

The senate resolution asking superintendent to keep capitol ground floor doors open until 11 p. m. was concurred in. Pfennig's bill, exempting \$1,000 on each homestead from taxation, was killed.

NELSON CARPET CO. DECLARED SOLVENT

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 12.—The voluntary petition to have the Nelson Carpet company, of La Crosse, declared bankrupt, which was tried yesterday before a jury in federal court, was denied, and the firm was declared solvent. It was announced that the firm will continue in business.

DISABLED, STABS SELF.

MARINETTE, Wis., Feb. 12.—Because he was old, discouraged

and incapacitated for manual labor by a broken hip, John Hendrickson, 60, committed suicide. He stabbed himself twenty times with a pen-knife. Most of the wounds were in the neck.

TO GROW HAIR ON A BALD HEAD

BY A SPECIALIST.
Thousands of people suffer from baldness and falling hair who, having tried nearly every advertised hair tonic and hair grower, without results, have resigned themselves to baldness and its attendant discomfort. Yet their case is not hopeless; the following simple home prescription has made hair grow after years of baldness, and is also unequalled for restoring gray hair to its original color, stopping hair from falling out, and destroying the dandruff germ. It will not make the hair greasy, and can be put up by any druggist: Bay Rum, 6 ounces; Lavone de Composee, 2 ounces; Menthol Crystals, one-half drachm. If you wish it perfumed, add half to one teaspoonful of To-Kalon Perfume, which writes perfectly with the other ingredients. This preparation is highly recommended by physicians and specialists, and is absolutely harmless, as it contains none of the poisonous wood alcohol so frequently found in hair tonics. Do not apply to the face or where hair is not desired.

WEAK EYES

Stop that constrain and you will not have headaches. Your eyes will grow stronger. Let me examine your eyes. I'll grind the lenses while you wait. It is a saving.

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EYESIGHT SPECIALIST AND MANUFACTURING OPTICIAN
Oculists' Prescriptions Filled
500 Main, Upstairs

"HOME OF THE PIPE ORGAN"

A Big Feature 2 Reel Military Drama

"A Red Man's Honor"

Positively The Best Production
We Have Shown

TONIGHT and
THURSDAY

THE BIJOU

1,000 DIE IN FIGHT IN CITY OF MEXICO

(Continued from Page One)

and a brisk cannonading is in progress.

During the night the federalists brought up considerable additional artillery. Heavier guns were placed behind barricades and entrenchments in the streets and trained on the citadel, while additional machine guns were stationed where they could play on the stronghold of the rebels.

While this was going on, Diaz was not idle. The entrenchments of the rebels were pushed considerably in the direction of the national palace, and Diaz, too, brought into position additional artillery.

1,000 Estimated Dead
Estimates of the dead in yesterday's fighting varied from 200 to 1,000. Americans thought the larger estimate none too high. The brunt of the casualties was borne by the federalists. The rebels lost few men.

Madero was in possession of the national palace and declared that he had 40,000 men.

Gen. Diaz occupied the plaza and two huge buildings in the western part of the city known as the citadel, and also had men in possession of the Young Men's Christian association. Diaz said he had plenty of men and more on their way to the city.

Conditions in the city today were chaotic. Some dead still lay in the streets and the wounded were housed in many private residences, where the Red Cross attended to them as well as their equipment would permit.

Debris and shattered building material littered all the streets within the zone of fire, and cornices and chimneys of many buildings were shot away.

City Faces Famine
Food was at a premium and it was said that the city faced famine. There was no milk and bread to be had, and other foodstuffs were hard to obtain. Hotel fare was meagre and many private houses were feeding utter strangers.

The fighting here yesterday was without precedent in modern warfare. Never before were powerful and long range guns used where only a few city squares separated the combatants. Some of the cannons operated by both the federalists and rebels were of two mile range and more, while not more than half a mile intervened between the enemies.

As a result much unnecessary damage was wrought, and there was no place within the city where non-combatants were safe. Diaz, the night before, emptied the houses around the citadel and made an attempt to clear the streets but, so far as known, Madero did nothing of the sort, and gave no kind of warning to citizens.

Bystanders Wounded
The only warning of any kind given to non-combatants came from Ambassador Wilson and his advice went largely unheeded. Americans and other foreign residents, apparently not realizing that it was real war and not opera bouffe, insisted on crowding house tops and windows to get a look at the proceedings, and several of them carried away bullets in their bodies as souvenirs.

Lloyd Osborne, an American writer, was shot in the hip while watching the fighting with a field glass from the top of a building. Dr. R. H. McCrosson, of Lincoln, Neb., lost a finger while venturing along a street during the cannonading, and Mark Jonson, a negro of Madison, Illinois, was shot in the shoulder.

The Diaz men did their most effective execution yesterday from the roof and windows of the Young Men's

SOLONS ARRESTED FOR TAKING BRIBES

Five of West Virginia Legislators Held for Graft in Senatorship Elections

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 12.—The arrest of from six to ten additional members of the West Virginia legislature, charged with accepting bribes, was expected today, following the arrest late yesterday of State Senator Ben A. Smith and Delegates S. A. U. C. Hodges, Rath Duff, T. J. Asbury and David E. Hill, charged with accepting bribes from Burns operatives, to vote for Colonel W. S. Edwards, republican candidate for United States senator. It is said today to be the intention of the detectives to cause the arrest of "men higher up," some of whom are reported to be men of national repute, and their agents.

Delegate Sutton of Harrison county today presented a resolution in the legislature authorizing Speaker George to appoint a committee of five to investigate the charge of bribe-taking.

Christian association building, a structure of reinforced concrete, in a position commanding the national palace. Riflemen replaced the dormitory lodgers and machine guns were hoisted to the roof.

The first detachment of the federal forces of the rebel chieftain Zapata to reach Mexico City, arrived today and immediately joined the Diaz troops in their attack on the palace. The Zapatistas, number about 300, were led by Alfonso Miranda, one of the guerrilla leaders. Zapata himself was said to be drawing near with several thousand men eager to join the battle.

The Mutual Life Insurance building is blazing from shell fire from a rebel field gun.

The revolutionists under Diaz are using heavier cannon than yesterday and directing their fire toward the national palace, and the taller buildings in the business section, on which many of the federal machine guns are mounted and sharpshooters posted.

All firing on both sides stopped for one hour this afternoon. The reason could not be ascertained, but it is reported that a conference between Diaz leaders and those of President Madero was on.

For two hours today the British legation was under fire. A federal battery stationed near the embassy drew the fires of Diaz machine guns operators, and the building in which the representatives of the British government were housed was hit several times.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 12.—Moving from Casas Grande to attack Juarez, the Mexican rebel army of Colonel Salazar is laying waste the whole land, burning all towns and destroying property of both Mexican and foreigners, according to today's advices.

Colonel Diaz with a normal population of 700 Americans, is in ruins.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Chicagoans and other foreigners in Mexico City are taking refuge in clubs and hotels, according to a telegram received here today by Robert J. Kerr, a lawyer now in the Mexican capital. The message read:

"Safe in University club. Foreigners have found refuge in various clubs and hotels. City closed."

PROKSCH BABY DIES.
Lester Proksch, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Heriott Proksch, Shelby, died this morning. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence in Shelby. Rev. Gamm will officiate. Burial will be made here in Oak Grove cemetery.

START ON HIKE TO WASHINGTON

Suffragette Army of Sixteen Start on Long Walk from Newark Led by Gen. Jones

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—"They're off." Sixteen short-skirted, brown cloak-ed suffragette pilgrims, headed by the gallant general, Rosalie Jones, veteran leader of the famous march to Albany, and accompanied by more than a hundred part-of-the-way sisters in the cause, boarded a Hudson tube train today on the first stage of the "Hike to Washington."

The only walking done by the suffragette army between this city and Newark, N. J., were the steps necessary to pass the ticket window of the tube station and alighting from the train after it had transported them across the New Jersey flats. The real march is to begin at Newark.

The sixteen who are determined to go the whole distance to the national capital are: Gen. Jones, Col. Ida Craft, Surgeon-General Lavinia L. Dock, Mary D. Baird, Mrs. John Boldt, Hetty Wright Graham, Martha Klatschken, Elizabeth Freeman, Mabelle Morgan, Constance Leuppe, Mr. and Mrs. George Wendt, Ernest Stevens, Minerva Crowell, Celia Gaffney and Flora Cornelia Allyn.

MAY ELECT LORIMER

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 12.—The shadow of William Lorimer appeared before the senatorial horizon today when the Illinois legislature went into joint session to attempt to elect two United States senators. There seemed little chance that the legislature will be any nearer election today than on yesterday when on separate ballots a hopeless deadlock appeared probable. While no one would admit that there was even a possibility of the remnant of the once powerful Lorimer machine putting over the "blonde boss" again, the condition was so chaotic that almost anything seemed possible. Lorimer got three votes yesterday.

The Lorimer crowd did prevent one deal that would have solved the deadlock and sent from Illinois one republican and one progressive. The republican and progressive leaders had agreed on a plan that would have elected Funk, progressive, for the short term, and Sherman, republican, for the long term.

One hundred and two votes were needed to elect. The combine forces had just that many. But enough of the Lorimer republicans bolted to block the deal.

When the session opened today the democrats were making desperate efforts to line up enough votes to "put over" J. Hamilton Lewis on the ballot today.

U. S. REGULARS HELD IN READINESS

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army and navy officers who have prepared everything for what the president hopes will not be necessary—armed intervention.

As far as could be ascertained at the White House today President Taft has had no word from President-elect Wilson which would guide him in the matter. It was assumed, however, before taking drastic action, Taft would consult with Mr. Wilson.

President Taft himself cannot order an armed invasion of the southern reserve, it is congress who must, under the constitution, "declare war."

By direction of President Taft the troops stationed within the departmental limits of the first tactical division, at Governor's Island, New York, constituting the first brigade, in all about 2,500 or 3,000 men were today ordered specifically to hold themselves in readiness to embark on the two transports at Newport News, at once on receipt of orders.

The fourth brigade, under the second division, headquarters at Chicago; the fifth brigade at Omaha; and the brigade at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., were ordered to be in readiness to move. Their possible destination was not specified. The troops which would move first, should the president decide on intervention will be the First infantry at Madison barracks, at Fort Ontario, N. Y.; Fifth infantry, Plattsburgh barracks, N. Y.; Twenty-ninth infantry, Forts Jay Porter and Niagara, N. Y.

The orders to hold in special readiness were issued to 23rd infantry, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana; 26th infantry, Forts Wayne and Brady, Mich.; 27th infantry, Fort Sheridan, Ill.

LIQUOR MEN CLASH IN STATE SENATE

Retailers and Brewery Representatives Differ Over Bill to Free Saloons of Control

MAKERS CLAIM MEASURE ILLEGAL

Brewers' Lobbyist Says the Law Will Not Hold in Court Even if Passed

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 12.—Retail liquor dealers clashed with brewery representatives before the senate committee on excise and fees yesterday afternoon in defense of the senate bill for the divorce of saloons from brewery control. P. H. Nolan, chairman of the legislative committee of the National Retail Dealers' association, and formerly connected with the United States Brewers' association, claimed the brewers have a gentlemanly agreement by which retailers are driven to buy beer at prices dictated by the brewers, and that big brewers of national reputation do not hesitate to sell their goods to drive-keepers and other undesirable characters.

W. H. Austin, attorney for the brewers, said the bill meant little, however it fares in the legislature, because it would not stand the test of the courts. He maintained the legislature may not legislate for one class of people against another class. Saloon conditions are much better than they were ten years ago in Wisconsin, he declared. His charge that retailers get from \$35 to \$40 for a barrel of beer was hotly disputed by Alderman John Koerner of Milwaukee, a prominent retailer, who said he expected to go out of the business and was no more afraid to speak out against the brewer. Koerner intimated that Austin had drawn up the Baker law. Austin did not answer this insinuation.

Nolan rejoiced in the passage by congress of the Webb-Kenyon bill prohibiting shipment of liquor into dry territory, as a measure tending to weaken the hold of the big brewers on the public. He declared the system of saloon control as now conducted is a disgrace to the state, and that the aim of the state retailers' association is to eliminate evils in the business, to drive out the tough element, enforce laws and ordinances, and prevent extortion by the brewers.

Says Brewers Control Saloons
Alderman Koerner, vice president of the state organization, claimed the "brewers' trust" controls over 70 per cent of the saloons, that brewers raise not only the price of beer but the rent of the buildings out of all proportion to their value, that they control the leases and otherwise exercise a monopolistic influence. "A saloonkeeper is as decent and respectable a man as any other citizen if he conducts his business decently," he said.

John F. Langen, president of the association, said brewery control puts irresponsible men in charge of saloons. Another retailer proposed a sort of civil service test for prospective retailers.

Rev. H. W. Reed, Madison, seventh day adventist, spoke for the bill.

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House and Senate in Joint Session Canvass Electoral Vote of States

WILSON GETS A LARGE PLURALITY

Democrat Gets 435 Votes to Roosevelt's 88 and Taft's 8; Butler Succeeds Sherman

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The perfectly perfunctory, but highly important task of declaring Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall elected president and vice president, respectively, of the United States, was performed here today at a joint session of the senate and house. Officially Wilson and Marshall hadn't been elected until after today's session. The meeting was a highly dignified affair, as befitted a ceremonial prescribed by the constitution. The president pro tempore of the senate, Senator Bacon, sternly announced that there must be no applause from the floor or galleries, but occasionally some enthusiastic individual had the temerity to ignore the order.

Wilson Gets 435
The joint session held that Wilson received 435 votes in the electoral college, Roosevelt 88, and Taft 8. Rigorous procedure, prescribed by the constitution and supplementary statutes, was strictly followed in today's canvass of the votes. It was the supreme and final act of law really "making" Wilson and Marshall the nation's executives for the next four years. The inauguration to follow is but the formal attestation by oath of the new executives, promising obedience to the constitution and laws of the country and faithful execution of their trusts, and their ceremonial induction into office.

One o'clock was the hour set by law today for the formal canvass of the votes. Long before, in fact early this morning, eager crowds of spectators bombarded the doors of the house gallery. The ceremonies today were entirely in the house chamber, as prescribed by law in 1887.

"Bull moose" partisans got their first chance to cheer for Colonel Roosevelt when the California vote was announced. The "progressives" from that state applauded despite pounding of the gavel. President Taft's partisans were forced to wait well down the list of states for their demonstration.

Butler Taft's Mate
Nicholas Murray Butler was the vice presidential candidate named by electors for Utah and Vermont as President Taft's running mate. Vice President Sherman died after the nominations and it was necessary some candidate be selected to fill his place on the official statements certified by the states.

Upon the completion of the call of states, Senator Bacon formally announced the vote and declared the elections of Wilson and Marshall. The joint session was then adjourned sine die.

Under the law Bacon's announcement is decided to be "a sufficient declaration of election."

Today's proceedings were instituted on April 6, 1789, when the first joint canvass was held.

George Washington is the only president who has had the unanimous vote of the electoral college. James Monroe received all but one vote in 1820, when former Governor and former Senator Plummer of New Hampshire, cast the sole dissenting vote.

The vote officially given Wilson today, however, is the largest plurality any president has received in years. President Taft got only 321 votes, Roosevelt, 336 and McKinley, 292.

Our castles in the air generally include an heir.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT CORN SCHOOL

Final Day Brings More Farmers to Hear Prof. Norgord on Corn Judging

TO TAKE UP PURE-BRED SEEDS

Farmers' Course Opening Tomorrow Will Center Upon Growth of Pedigreed Grains

The final day of the annual corn school at the Onaska Agricultural school brought the largest attendance today of any day since the school was started. The cooking school will end this afternoon with a discussion by Miss Lucille W. Reynolds on simple puddings and gelatin desserts. This morning's session of the corn school was occupied by two lectures, for which the farmers in attendance were divided into two sections. One section was given a lesson in corn judging by Prof. C. P. Norgord of the University College of Agriculture, and the other listened to a discussion of planning the farm for systematic crop rotation and the value and use of farm accounts.

Growing pure bred seeds will be the keynote of the annual farmers' course work at the agricultural school which opens tomorrow. The course will be in charge of Prof. Norgord.

Wisconsin Leads Union
"Wisconsin is rapidly becoming the leading state in the union in the production of improved strains of grains," said F. E. Balmer, principal of the agricultural school today. "The seed experiment stations have not only imported many superior varieties from abroad, but they have also improved on these by years of plant-breeding, and have thus perfected what is known as pedigreed varieties."

"The Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment association, which has branches in 32 counties, has as its object the growth and dissemination of these pedigreed strains. The exhibit of grains at the farmers' course is evidence of the progress made by the La Crosse county branch of the association."

Markle Talks Tomorrow
S. P. Markle, president of the La Crosse county branch of the association, will discuss the value of the organization tomorrow, and an opportunity for other farmers of the county to join will be given. Principal Balmer will talk upon the inspection of farms of growers of pure bred seeds. The annual meeting of the association will follow the afternoon session of the farmers' course.

Miss Lucille W. Reynolds will open the home makers' conference tomorrow with a talk on the organization of work in the home. Miss Cora E. Binzel, formerly of La Crosse, now at the university, will give a demonstration of food for the growing child, with special reference to school lunches.

In the evening Miss Binzel will lecture on co-operation in the home, and R. B. Wilcox will deliver an illustrated lecture on local diseases of cabbage.

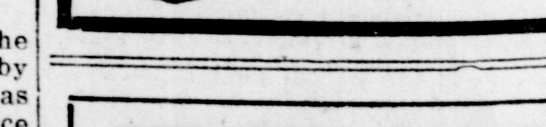
TYPIST WRITES 229 WORDS PER MINUTE

Miss Florence Wilson of New York City, champion typist of the world, gave a demonstration of her marvelous speed before a large audience at the deRanitz store, 211 Main street, at 12:30 today. Miss Wilson holds the world's one minute record of 127 words on straight dictation and the hour record of 117 words per minute. On one minute demonstrations today she varied in speed from 106 to 125 per minute.

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RECOMMEND DAVIES FOR NEW CABINET

Legislature Passes Joint
Resolution Urging Port-
folio for Young At-
torney

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The Wisconsin legislature today passed a joint resolution commending the work of Joseph T. Davies, democratic national committee-man from Wisconsin, and recommending him for a place on Wilson's cabinet.

This is one of the rare occasions in the history of the state where a legislature, strongly republican, has paid so high a tribute to a democrat and the vote in favor of the resolution was simply complimentary to the young attorney whose efforts did much toward electing Wilson president.

Davies was manager of the western headquarters of the Wilson campaign. Democratic members of the legislature yesterday signed a petition to President-elect Wilson, asking him to name Mr. Davies to a cabinet portfolio. No particular position was requested in the petition.

THIRTY DAYS IN JAIL

John Peers of Chicago was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail by Judge John Brindley for intoxication here this morning.

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SCHOOL SYSTEM DEBATE SUBJECT

Ladies' Home Journal's Attack on Present Methods Discussed by Professors

TEACHERS AND PARENTS MEETING

Sanders Declares System Is Inefficient; Engleman Declares for Modern Methods

A most interesting and instructive discussion on the public schools of today was held at the monthly meeting of the Parents and Teachers association of the high school at the high school last night. The meeting was well attended and from an educational as well as entertaining standpoint it was a decided success. The main discussions of the evening were given by Professors Sanders and Engleman of the normal school. Mr. Sanders supported the much talked of idea in the current periodicals that the schools in general are not fulfilling their mission. Mr. Engleman took the opposite side of the question and clearly showed where the schools are measuring up.

Mr. Sanders used for the basis of his discussion some of the articles that have lately appeared in the Ladies' Home Journal. He stated that out of the 25,000,000 students in the United States 18,000,000 are in the grades and the rest of them are in the high schools and colleges. He said 5,000,000 persons of school age are illiterate showing that the schools are inefficient.

"The attendance in the schools, as they are, is very poor, and many of the pupils go for a short time and then drop out further, showing a deficiency," declared Prof. Sanders.

Practical Subjects
"Eighty-two per cent of the pupils attending the high schools are studying German, French or Latin. A comparatively large percentage of the same pupils are taking up English, mathematics and numerous other subjects of that nature. Only three per cent of them are studying domestic economy, or other practical subjects that is as beneficial. The schools are lacking then in this point."

Mr. Sanders then quoted a Miss E. F. Lynch, who has been a teacher in the grades and high schools for forty years to the effect that the schools were lacking in the following manner: First, the method of teaching is stupid, because all children are treated alike, no provision being made for the exceptionally bright pupils or the dull ones. Second, that the schools are impracticable in plan because from 40 to 80 pupils are put in one room and taught in herds. Further they are preparing the pupils only for entrance to the high school and not for life. Thirdly, the education is absolutely inefficient. Here he cited a case of John Doe and Mary Doe. They were married, he being an artisan earning eighteen dollars a week; she was a high school graduate with all its current knowledge but none of home making. With her poor food he became a dyspeptic and consequently inefficient in his work and he divorced her.

Advocates Reference Work
Mr. McAndrew, principal of a New York high school, was the next authority of Mr. Sanders and he likened the high school to a fool factory where the pupils were not taught to think for themselves but were educated by the asking of questions. He estimated that the average teacher asks 500 questions of her classes in the course of the day. He advocated a system where the students must do much reference work.

In the course of his discussion Mr. Sanders brought out these four points: First, the curriculum is wrong; second, the management is poor; third, the method of teaching is weak; and fourth, the method of promotion is decidedly a weak method of knowing the progress of a pupil.

Physical Development
Mr. Engleman discussed the opposite side of the question and during the course of his remarks brought out the following points in favor of the good work that the schools are accomplishing. First, the schools are developing the students physically; second, pupils are being trained so that they are intelligently efficient; third, the pupils are being trained morally; and fourth, the schools help the pupils to decide to a certain extent their life work.

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\$350 Kimball at	\$65	\$275 Kremlin at	\$110	\$350 Cabinet Grand at	\$165
\$400 Hallet & Davis at	\$75	\$425 Howard at	\$215	\$550 Piano, 1913 style, at	\$225
\$350 Monarch at	\$167	\$400 Ebony at	\$140	\$750 Player Piano, 88 note, 1913 style, at	\$380
\$450 Hinse at	\$90	\$450 Mahogany at	\$245	\$1,000 Mahogany Player Piano, at	\$450
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Mrs. Gesell closed the meeting with a few announcements among which were the talks to be given by Mr. Otto Sells of the high school to the women of the city at the Y. W. C. A. on "The Formation of Government and Politics." She also said that all the women present should register so that they may vote at the coming election for superintendent of schools.

President Sisson appointed Mr. H. Hirschheimer, Mr. McCormick and Mrs. S. W. Anderson as the committee to present to Mr. F. P. Hixon, the donor of the new manual training annex, the token that the association has had prepared for him in appreciation of his generosity.

The meeting was opened with two excellently rendered violin selections by Glen Hallik. He was accompanied by Mr. John Bates. After the meeting was adjourned refreshments were served.

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CROWD ATTENDS THE INSTITUTE

Rockland Gathering of Farmers Is Well Received by La Crosse County Agriculturists

A big crowd attended the evening session of the Rockland Farmers' institute last night. The meeting was a social session and farm problems were discussed for the time. The institute opened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock with discussion of soil conservation and crop rotation. These were not well attended, but by the afternoon session at 1:30 a great many more farmers had arrived and the meeting was crowded. The afternoon session was devoted to three good discussions. John Imrie, Roberts, spoke on silos; L. E. Scott, Stanley, took up good cows; and J. R. Jones made a few remarks along the same lines. The institute will end this afternoon. Following is the program rendered at last night's session:

Organ voluntary—Miss Harriett Herrman.
Solo—Miss Gladys M. Davis.
Recitation—Harold Finch.
Recitation—Herbert Zable.
Recitation—Conrad Solberg.
Violin selection, Concerto for violin by Berlioz—Prof. Peterson, La Crosse.
Reading—Miss Margaret Williams.
Recitation—Bessie Finch.
Solo—Miss Harriett Herrman.
Reading—Miss Elsie Solberg.
Reading—Wendell Jones.
Violin selection, Norwegian Fantasia—Prof. Peterson.
Reading—Milton Jones.
Recitation—Ruth Davis.
Solo—Wilford Jones.
Recitation—Gladys Nimmo.
Recitation—Edwin Zable.

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M'GREGOR, IOWA.

Mrs. Sam Guln spent Saturday in Dubuque.
Alfred Widman spent Saturday at Postville.
Professor Pye of Waukon spent Wednesday in McGregor.
A delegation of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs came over from Prairie du

Chien to attend the banquet given by Pocket City lodge Friday night.
Mrs. R. C. Lusk returned from Elkader last week where she visited her parents.
Conductor Morse of Elkader visited at the home of C. W. Bean Saturday.
Otto Fulling and Ray Corlett of Farmersburg spent Monday in town.
W. J. Knowles spent Monday at

Strawberry Point, looking after the Yeoman lodge.
Misses Clawson and Merrill spent Thursday visiting schools at Guttenberg.
Joe Ramage and Gile Church have returned from Chicago, where they attended the automobile show.
Roy Clemons of Charles City spent Sunday with his brother Harry.
Clifford Oleson, who is attending a military school in Minneapolis, spent Sunday at home.
Miss Sue McLanahan departed for Milwaukee Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Huemphre of Elkader spent Sunday at the F. S. Richards home. They also visited their son-in-law, Gustave Groff, who is in the Clerk hospital.
J. G. Laird spent Tuesday at Waukon.

Miss Letta Brace went to Harper's Ferry Friday.

Will Helberg and Mary Tenor went to Prairie du Chien Thursday to see "Madame X."

Mrs. M. Pilkinton arrived Saturday from Red Oak, Iowa, to visit her son Will and family.

Mr. Fayette Church is still confined to his home.

The ice men hope to get through with the ice harvest this week. The ice is of good quality, being about 14 inches thick.

Otto Duball went to Rochester, Minn., Wednesday to consult the Drs. Mayo.

Mrs. E. J. Crawford and daughter Ruth of Dubuque spent Friday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Clemons left Friday for Chicago to buy spring goods. They will go on from there to Jacksonville, Fla., to visit Miss Gertrude Webb, then to other southern points, returning home about the first of March. During their absence Melvin Thompson is in charge of the store.

Herman Sanford and Martin Selbrandt left Monday for their claims in Canada.

Father Dowling will deliver a series of lectures on "Marriage and Divorce" during the Sundays of Lent.

Word was received last Thursday from Vancouver of the death of Geo. Kramer, who has been a sufferer

from heart trouble for several years. Mrs. G. F. Freeman has returned from an extended visit to Ossian.

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GRADE TEACHERS TO BE CONSULTED

Acquaintance with Freshmen Students to Be of Assistance in New Surroundings

STUDENTS AT MASS MEETING

Arouse Enthusiasm for Basketball Game with Tomah Team Saturday Evening

The eighth grade teachers of all the grade schools in the city both in the public and parochial schools will meet the high school teachers who have freshmen classes at the high school on Thursday afternoon to talk over the best possible means of helping those students who need such help. The point is that the grade teachers are better acquainted with the freshmen and their advice will aid materially in the effort to help the new students.

The intersociety declamatory contest which was to be held at the high school tonight has been postponed indefinitely on account of the illness of Skemp of the W. P. D. S.

Several good games of basketball were pulled off by the high school class teams last night after school. The Seniors defeated the Freshmen by the score of 22 to 20. The advanced sophomores won from the advanced freshmen by the score of 23 to 8. The sophomores defeated the juniors by the score of 15 to 26.

A mass meeting was held after school yesterday afternoon to arouse interest for the game with the Tomah high school here on Saturday night.

Mr. Seiler gave a straight forward talk that set many of the students thinking just where they stand when it comes to being a real supporter of high school athletics. He likened much of the enthusiasm to spontaneous combustion. It is hoped that a large crowd will turn out for the game with Tomah as this will be the hardest game of the season and the team will need all the support they can get.

OLD RESIDENT DIES AT NEW ALBIN

NEW ALBIN, Iowa, Feb. 12.—Barney Kirk, an old resident of this city, died at his home here Friday after a short illness. Mr. Kirk has resided in New Albin many years. He leaves two sons and three daughters, Mrs. J. Bettie, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. P. A. Wright. All were present at the end with the exception of one son. The funeral took place Sunday.

Augusta Yohe was a La Crosse caller one day last week.

Miss Olga Laabs finished a term of school at the Bridge Friday and left for her home at Lansing.

Lyla May went to La Crosse one day last week. Violet Rice accompanied her back, remaining over Sunday.

Mrs. Alf Beardmore and daughter Daisy were in the city Friday.

Mrs. Tanfield of Minneapolis returned to her home after a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Carroll.

Miss Kathryn Fitzgerald of Waukon was here Saturday to visit her sister, who is teaching near here.

H. H. May has been sick the past week, but is gaining now.

H. Wuenneke, J. T. Ryan and Ed Collins were Genoa visitors last week.

Coral Bellows of Minneapolis is the guest of relatives here.

Oscar Lenz and mother spent a few days at La Crosse.

Frank Easton has been entertaining his father from Strawberry Point the last week.

Ed Martin of Aberdeen, S. D., has been visiting his father, H. Martin, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Baldwin left for Turtle Lake, Minn., last week.

Mrs. McDonald and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Thompson, were Lansing callers one day last week.

John Fish of Dubuque is a guest of the H. Rinne family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wymiller and daughters Bertha and Laura were guests of the A. F. Kuehn family Sunday.

Mrs. H. Hienz won the free sewing machine raffled off at the Wild hardware store Friday.

Mrs. Bridget Kelly spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Coughlin, near Lansing.

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BOB INSISTS ON PRESENTING BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Efforts of Senator LaFollette to force his physical valuation bill onto the republican legislative program for this session threatens to wreck the entire program. Senators LaFollette and Cummins are two of five members of the new "steering committee" and are said to have agreed to put both the valuation bill and Cummins' "anti-trust" bill on the program. If they can force this all plans may be smashed. The senate interstate commerce committee will hear John Commons of Madison and other experts on the valuation bill Tuesday morning.

YAMAMOTO PREMIER

TOKIO, Feb. 12.—The Count Gombel Yamamoto today became premier of Japan, succeeding Count Taro Katsura, whose resignation was brought about by the diet's vote of lack of confidence in his government. Rioting in Tokio has ceased today.

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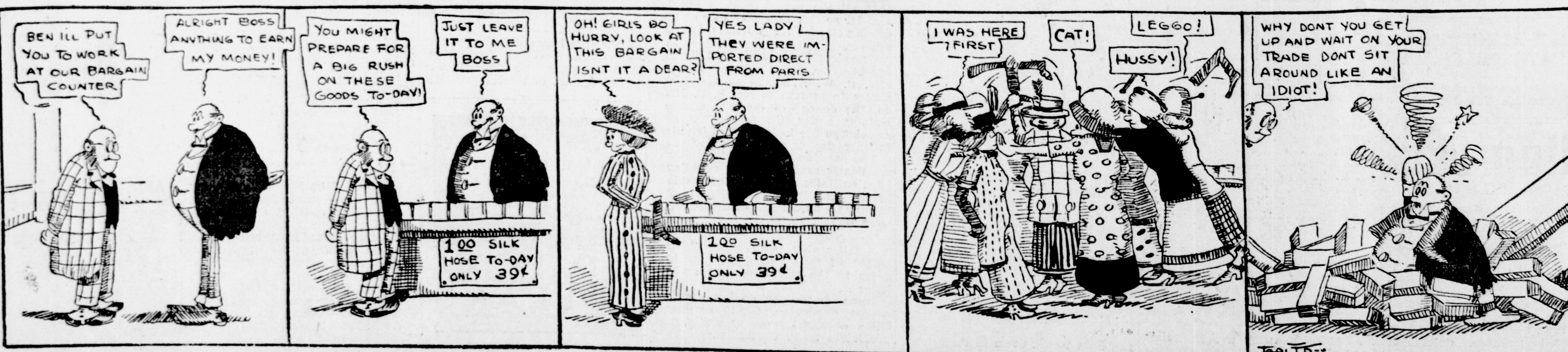
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WANTED—Firemen

at Gas plant. Only sober men need apply. 8 hour shift. Steady work. Apply to Supt. at plant. 2 7 tf

WANTED—For U. S. army, able-bodied unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, or have first papers; of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language; good pay, food, lodging, clothing and medical attendance free. For information apply at Recruiting Station, 126 Main Street, La Crosse, Wis., or 106 1/2 Broadway, Rochester, Minn. 2 3 tf

MEN AND WOMEN—Self guaranteed

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WANTED—Boy to learn barber trade. W. Swanbeck, 1935 Morton Coulee Road. 2 12 14
LABORERS WANTED by the Brumet Falls Manufacturing Company, at Cornell, Wis., for unloading millwood and general work about mill and in wood yards per hour. Wages 17 1/2 cents per hour. Board \$4.00 per week. Good opportunity for steady employment and chance to make Cornell permanent home if desired. 2 12 tf
WANTED—Polishers on stamped steel work. Stamping and Tool Co. 2 12 13

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Short order cook and kitchen girl at once. Hotel Foley, 601 Mil. 1 15 tf
WANTED—At once, girl to wash dishes at the Wilson House, corner Sixth and Cass. 2 10 tf
WANTED—At Moore's Laundry, marker and sorter. 312 South Fourth. 2 1 13
WANTED—Experienced girls for sewing. K. & K. Shirt Co., 819 King street. 2 11 15

WANTED—Young girl

320 South Seventeenth. 2 10 12
WANTED—Girls in our yarn department, also in our knitting department. Call at La Crosse Knitting Works, 419 North Second street. 2 12 tf
WANTED—Girls at the Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 North Sixth. 2 10 12
WANTED—Girl for housework; no washing. 308 North Seventh St. 2 11 tf
WANTED—Young girl for housework. May go home nights. Apply 1122 Cameron avenue. 2 11 13
WANTED—Girls to fold circulars. La Crosse Fur and Hide Co. 2 11 12
WANTED—Body ironer. 312 South Fourth. 2 11 15
WANTED—Nurse girl at 819 King. Call from 12 to 2 p. m. and from 8 to 9 p. m. 2 11 15
WANTED—Girls at the Pamperlin Cigar Co., 113 South Second St. 2 10 12
WANTED—Short order cook. Milwaukee Restaurant, 424 Mill St. 2 8 14
WANTED—Girls at Hotel Doering. 2 4 tf

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Each and every subscriber is to hold an interest in this land to the amount of his subscription until such an amount has been returned to him out of the money received from the sale of these lots. It is understood that this agreement is not binding on any subscriber unless an amount sufficient to carry out this plan has been subscribed, and that when such an amount has been subscribed, each and every subscriber will be notified, and a meeting called for the purpose of organizing a holding company to take charge of this fund and make this purchase.

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WANTED—25 girls to operate sewing machines

; also girls to work by the week. Steady employment. Apply at once. La Crosse Clothing Co. 2 12 18

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Nine room house and lot. Inquire 1113 South Third street. 1 31 tf
FOR SALE—Household goods. 1911 Wood street. 2 7 12
FOR SALE—24 foot motor boat, cheap if taken at once. 1224 Market street. New phone 1043-A. 2 11 17
FOR SALE—Five room cottage on full lot. 1459 Redfield street. 1 6 2 11
FOR SALE—Hotel and saloon in thriving town near La Crosse. Building and entire property must be sold on account of sickness. \$3,500 takes it. Address Quick Sale, care of Tribune. 2 5 3 4
FOR SALE—Three U. R. Fish's White Rock pullets and one cockerel. New phone 677-A. 2 11 tf
FOR SALE—Dress suit, size 38, good as new. J. W. Johnson, 610 Main street, new phone 1131-A. 2 10 tf
FOR SALE—160 acres good farm land in Ward county, N. D., eight miles from town. Address B. B. care Tribune. 2 6 17
FOR SALE—Roll top desk and small cash register. Call new phone 1175-M. 1 25 tf
FOR SALE—Hard coal burner and gas stove. Call at once. Am leaving city. 318 Pine. 2 12 14
THE U. S. CENSUS shows that 23 Wisconsin counties produce more value in apples per bearing tree than Bitter Root, Spokane, Yakima, Hood River and other far Western sections. Write for details to Wisconsin Advancement Association, consin Advancement Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis. 340 Caswell Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis. 2 12 13
FOR SALE—U. S. Cream Separator. No. 15; latest improved; almost new. Any one has an idea they want to use a U. S. will sell cheap. Hartley Stock Farm, Route No. 3, La Crosse, Wis. 12 23 tf
COLUMBIA GRAFTONOLAS, from \$20 to \$500. Double disc records. 65c. Wells Book Store, 509 Main St. 1 21 2 20

MISCELLANEOUS

YOUNG MAN attending school wishes a place to work for room and board. Address Box 594, City. 2 10 12
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WANTED—To rent, house with 7 or more rooms, with modern improvements. Inquire or phone W. L. Marble, at Wm. Doerflinger store. 2 10 22
WORK WANTED—Washing Mondays and Tuesdays. New phone 953-C. 2 3 15
WANTED—Position as stenographer by capable young woman. Have had some experience. Address Stenographer, Tribune. 2 11 15
ALL KINDS of sewing machines repaired. Henry Kathary, expert. Phone 398-M. 1003 South Fourth. 1 16 2 15
WOOD SAWING—Gasoline wood sawing, fair price, any length or thickness cut. Leave orders new phone 882-M, old phone 7564. Bern Bergeman. 1 17 2 16
GASOLINE WOOD SAWING—1507 South Tenth street. Old phone 3868. New phone 1421-A. 11 23 tf
WOOD SAWING done by J. J. Kibat, 957 Hood street. New phone 1422-M. old 4651. 12 7 tf

Public Stenography

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Jennie M. Schick, Stenographer and Notary

211 McMillan. Phone 481-R. 1 13 2 12

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MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 tf

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LOST

LOST—Gold cuff link, initial "A." Finder call new phone 1104-C. 2 11 15
LOST—Lady's black bag, containing cards, letters, keys and some money. Finder please return to Majestic theater. Reward. 2 12 14
LOST—Black female cocker spaniel. Answers to name of Teddy. Return to 1440 Loomis street. Reward. 2 12 tf
LOST OR STRAYED—Dark brindle female bull terrier pup, white breast and feet, ears and tail clipped. Name "Cidens." F. N. Funke, 137 South Thirteenth street. 2 12 13
LOST—Brooch set with rubies. Finder please return 326 South Fourth street and receive reward. 2 11 12

LOST—Black stone setting

with initial R from ring. Liberal reward. Address J care of Tribune. 2 10 12

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FOREIGN MARKETS

No stock market today. No Chicago Grain market today.

Chicago Livestock

12.—Hogs—Receipts 33,000; market strong 5c higher; mixed and butchers \$8.00 to \$8.40; good heavy \$8.05 to \$8.35; rough heavy \$7.95 to \$8.05; light \$8.05 to \$8.45; pigs \$6.80 to \$8.20.
Cattle—Receipts 14,000; market strong; 10c higher; heaves \$8.95 to \$9.00; cows and heifers \$3.10 to \$3.50; stockers and feeders \$4.75 to \$7.00; Texans \$5.00 to \$5.90; calves \$6.10 to \$10.15.
Sheep—Receipts 18,000; market slow and strong; native \$4.50 to \$6.35; western \$5.00 to \$6.40; lambs \$7.00 to \$9.00; western \$7.00 to \$9.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Butter—Extras 35 1/2 to 36c; firsts 27 to 29c; dairy extras 30c; firsts 28c.
Eggs—Prime firsts 22c; firsts 21c.
Cheese—Twins 16 1/2 to 16 3/4c; Young Americans 17 to 17 1/4c.
Potatoes—45 to 50c.
Live Poultry—Fowls 15 to 16c; ducks 16 to 17c; geese 13 to 14c; spring chicks 16 to 16 1/2c; turkeys 15c.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts 5,500; market 10 to 15c higher; steers \$6.00 to \$8.50; cows and heifers \$3.50 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders \$3.00 to \$7.50; calves \$4.00 to \$10.25.
Hogs—Receipts 12,000; market steady to 5c higher; bulk \$7.95 to \$8.00; heavy \$7.90 to \$8.00; medium \$8.10 to \$8.20; light \$7.80 to \$8.15.
Sheep—Receipts 6,000; market 10 to 15c higher; lambs \$8.00 to \$8.75; ewes \$5.00 to \$5.65; wethers and yearlings \$5.00 to \$6.00.

DAILY MARKETS

Wholesale Fruit

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)
Bananas, per bunch \$1.50
Lemons, per box 7.50
Sweet potatoes, bushel 2.00
Celery, per bunch75
Cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl. 8.00
Cranberries, Wis., per bbl. 7.00
Oysters, Standards, per gal. 1.30

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Milling Co.)
Patent, per barrel \$4.90
Straight, per barrel \$4.70
Bran, per ton \$23.00
Shorts, per ton \$24.00
White middlings, per ton \$28.00
Red dog \$32.00
(Quoted by Hy. Anderegge)
Fancy full cream brick in case. 17c
Fancy full cream brick in half-cases 17c

Oysters, Selects, per gal. 1.60

Potatoes, Irish, per bu. 40
Onions, red or yellow, bu. 75
Cabbage, per bbl. 1.50
Naval oranges, size 96-126, box 3.25
Naval oranges, 150-176-200-216 box 3.50
Grape Fruit, 36-40, box 3.50
Grape Fruit, 54-64-80, box 3.75

Western Apples

Fancy Jonathans, box 1.75
Wagners, box 1.50
Wine Saps, box 1.50
Spitzenburgs, box 1.60
Rome Beauty, box 1.65
N. Y. and Mr. Barrel Apples—
Baldwins, fancy 3.00
R. L. Greenings, fancy 3.00
Russets, fancy 3.25
Kings, fancy 3.50
Ben Davis 3.50
Willow Twigs 3.50
Genious Wine Saps 3.50

Livestock

(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs \$7.00 to \$7.25
Steers \$3.00 to \$5.50
Cows \$2.50 to \$4.50
Heifers \$2.50 to \$4.75
Spring lambs \$6.00 to \$6.50
Sheep \$4.00 to \$4.50

Poultry

Chickens 11 to 12c
Spring chickens 11 to 12c
Turkeys 14c
Ducks 11c
Geese, pound 10c

Provisions

Lard, per pound 12 1/2 to 13c
Shoulders, per pound 12 1/2 to 13c
Hams, per pound 14 1/2 to 15c
Bacon, per pound 16c to 18c
Dried beef, per pound 18 to 20c

Dressed Hogs

(Quoted by People's Market)
Dressed hogs \$9.00
Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery butter, pound 35 to 36c
Dairy butter, pound 28 to 30c
Eggs, fresh, dozen 18 to 20c

Grain

(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)
Barley 45 to 55c
Corn 40 to 48c
Oats 30 to 32c
Wheat 75 to 85c
Rye 45 to 51c

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Milling Co.)
Patent, per barrel \$4.90
Straight, per barrel \$4.70
Bran, per ton \$23.00
Shorts, per ton \$24.00
White middlings, per ton \$28.00
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Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 11.—Hogs—Receipts 21,000; market 10c higher; active; mixed and butchers \$7.90 to \$8.30; good heavy \$8.00 to \$8.30; rough heavy \$7.85 to \$8.00; light \$8.00 to \$8.35; pigs \$6.80 to \$8.15.
Cattle—Receipts 3,500; market steady; heaves \$6.60 to \$9.00; cows and heifers \$3.10 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders \$4.75 to \$7.60; Texans \$5.00 to \$5.85; calves \$6.75 to \$10.50.
Sheep—Receipts 17,000; market steady to strong; native \$4.90 to \$6.25; western \$5.00 to \$6.25; lambs \$7.00 to \$9.00; western \$7.00 to \$9.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 4.—Hogs—Receipts 21,000; market strong; 5c higher; mixed and butchers \$7.55 to \$7.80; good heavy \$7.55 to \$7.80; rough heavy \$7.40 to \$7.55; light \$7.50 to \$7.80; pigs \$6.25 to \$7.55.

Cattle—Receipts 4,500; market strong; heaves 6.25 to \$9.00; cows and heifers \$3.00 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders \$4.75 to \$7.60; Texans \$4.90 to \$5.75; calves \$6.50 to \$10.00.
Sheep—Receipts 18,000; market strong; 10c higher; native \$4.60 to \$6.00; western \$4.75 to \$5.90; lambs \$6.60 to \$8.75; western \$6.60 to \$8.85.

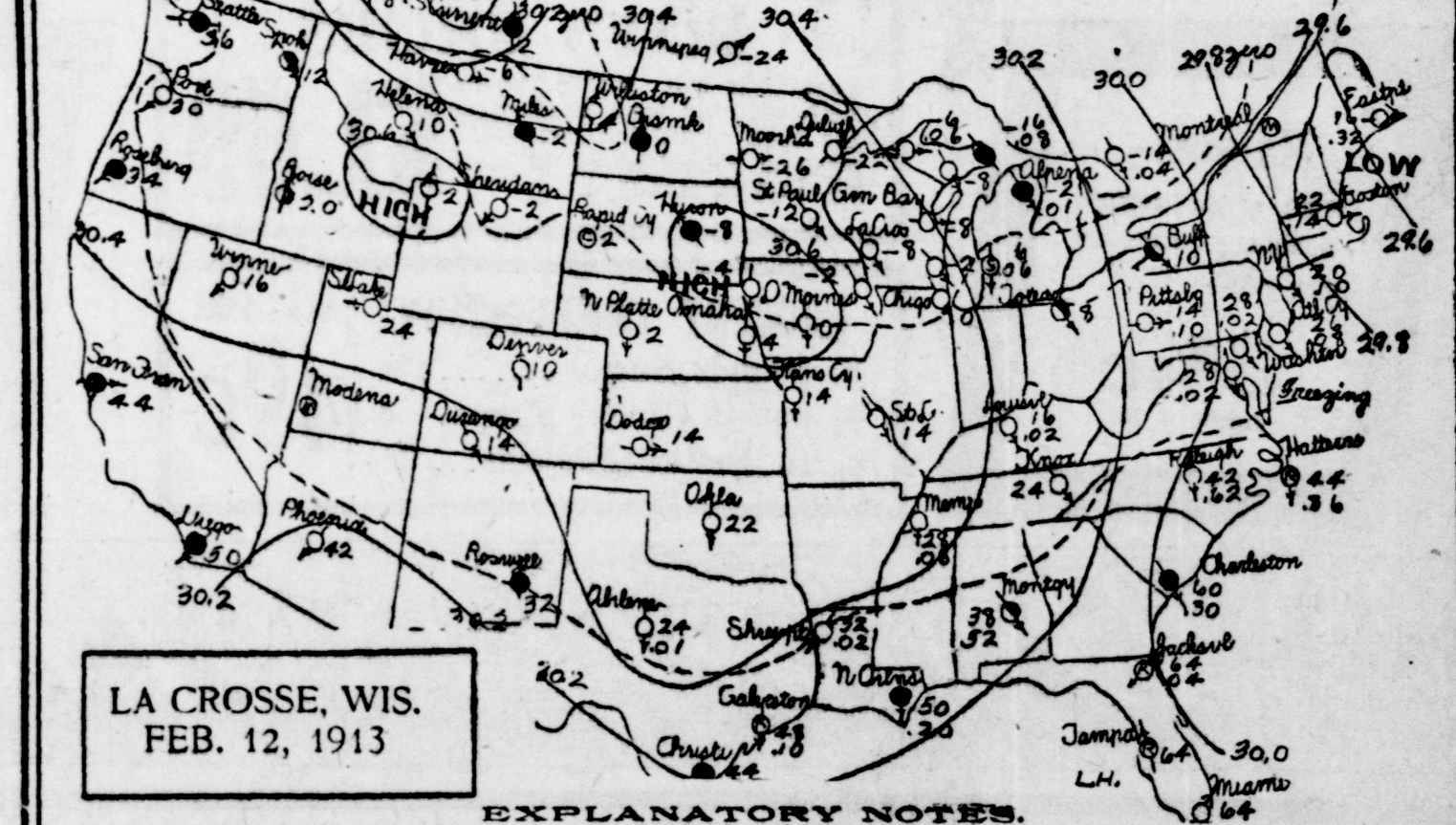
Grain Yesterday, Week Ago

WHEAT—	May	July
.....	93 1/2	93 1/2
CORN—	91 1/2
.....	53 1/2	53 1/2
OATS—	34 1/2
.....	34 1/2	34 1/2

It is always either a picnic or a panic in this country, which is a nation with an artistic temperament.

Weather Forecast and Weather Conditions

U. S. Department of Agriculture. WEATHER BUREAU. WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief.



EXPLANATORY NOTES.
Observations taken at 8 a. m., 7th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isotherms (continuous lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature; drawn only for zero, freezing, 50°, and 100°. Clear; partly cloudy; cloudy; rain; snow; report missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figures, lowest temperature past 12 hours; second, precipitation of .01 inch or more for past 24 hours; third, maximum wind velocity

	(LO)	(HI)	(P)		(LO)	(HI)	(P)		(LO)	(HI)	(P)
Atlantic City	26	42	.08	Chicago	0	24	0	Boise	20	38	0
Boston	22	38	.14	La Crosse	-8	14	0	Denver	10	32	0
Charleston	60	68	.30	Madison	-8	14	0	Helena	10	18	0
New York	20	36	.10	Memphis	28	44	.06	Miles City	-2	20	0
Washington	28	44	.02	Milwaukee	-2	18	0	Portland, Ore.	30	46	0
Galveston	48	62	.10	Bismarck	0	4	0	Spokane	12	28	0
Jacksonville	64	76	.04	Huron	-8	14	0	Medicine Hat	-8	20	0
New Orleans	50	74	.20	St. Paul	-12	6	0				

EMPLOYEES' SALE

In no former sale have you been able to buy things you need every day at such paltry prices. Enormous crowds each day have been taking advantage of the extraordinary money saving opportunities and availed themselves to the fullest extent of these Wonderful Offerings.

FOR THURSDAY HERE ARE A FEW:

Peroxide

Full 16 oz. bottle peroxide, Thursday per bottle—

8c

Limit 1.

Towels

Excellent grade large huck towels, Thursday each—

5³/₄c

Limit 4.

Hose

Women's black seamless hose, reinforced heels and toes, 10c quality, Thursday—

9c

Limit 2 pair.

Tams

Children's assorted Tam O'Shanter caps, Thursday, all colors—

5c

Limit 2.

Ginghams

Best quality checked apron ginghams, Thursday per yard—

6c

Gravy Ladle

Rogers' A 1 plated gravy spoons, Thursday, 98c values—

50c

Limit 1.

Raisins

High grade sealed raisins, Thursday per lb.—

5³/₄c

Limit 4 lbs.

C-B Corsets



New model C-B A. La Spirite Corsets, medium bust, daintily trimmed. 4 very heavy hose supporters. Well made, of fine batiste, with a hook at end of front steel. A genuine \$2 value, Thursday special, any style—

\$1.39

Pennants

La Crosse felt pennants, with pictures of court house, post office and city hall. Regular 35c values, Thursday—

10c

Limit 1.

VALENTINES

Choice our entire stock valentines, regardless of price, kind or quality. Thursday, choice priced at
5 Comic Valentines 1c

1/2

Dress Aprons

Most practical utility garment on the market, being a combination house dress and an apron all in one. Made in fine striped and figured percales and prints. — An unequalled value at \$1.00. Thursday—

89c

Choice of Entire Stock Furs 1/2 Price

Flannelette Kimonas

Fleece lined gray and white Persian figured flannelette kimonas. Empire style, trimmed with sateen around collar and cuffs. \$1.00 values — Thursday—

49c

BOYS SHOES

Boys' box calf button shoes, with soft kid tops, made over the high round toe last. Good wearing school shoes in sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. Monday

\$1.69

GROCERY COMBINATION

10 pounds Sugar 39c
1/2 pound Ginger Snaps. 5c
1/2 lb. Salted Pretzels... 5c

49c

Sardines

Best grade oil sardines, Thursday per box—

2 1/2c

Limit 2.

Tomatoes

Selected canned tomatoes, Thursday per can—

8 3/4c

Limit 4.

Embroidery

Dainty embroidery edges and insertions, ranging in value to 10c yard, Thursday

5c

Candy

Fresh delicious broken taffy candy, Thursday per pound—

5c

Limit 1 lb.

Jardeniers

Beautifully painted, 8 inch jardeniers, Thursday only—

5c

Preserve Kettles

Blue and white enameled preserve kettles, assorted sizes, Thursday

19c

Limit 1.

Borax

Full 1 lb. package "20 Mule Team Borax," Thursday for—

8 3/4c

Limit 4.

All 50c Table Linen Including Turkey Red, 39c

DOERFLINGERS

4 Valentine POST CARDS 1c

SPORT NEWS

NATIONAL LEAGUE MAKES NEW RULES

Compensation for Scouting Umpires Will Hereafter Go in the League Coffers

GIANTS' TROUBLES ARE UP TODAY

Controversy on Commission's Claim for World's Series Money to Be Decided

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Today was getaway day for the baseball magnates, who have been in New York since Monday for the American and National league meetings and the session of the national commission.

The National league held its final meeting today when the playing schedule for this season was to be formally adopted. One question to be settled was that of stretching a point to permit the Brooklyn club to open the season April 9, a day ahead of the regular league opening, with a special game with the Giants. Owner Ebbetts is anxious to exhibit his new ball lot then.

Yesterday the league adopted a rule which will discourage scouting for clubs by umpires. Umpire Riggler was recently upheld in his claim against the Philadelphia club for securing Pitcher Eppa Rixey, but hereafter when a club pays an umpire for such services the money is to go to the league treasury and not into the umpire's pocket.

In the case of a club signing one of the league umpires as its manager, that club must also reimburse the league for the man's services as an umpire. Secretary Heidler declared that he believed such payment to the league was no more than fair when the staff of umpires was broken into by a club in need of a manager.

The Giants still have the 25 per cent of the world's series money which is in dispute. Action on the forcing of New York owners to turn over this money to the league will likely be settled today.

The list of National league umpires announced for this season follows: Robert Almslie, William Klem, Chas. Riggler, William Owens, William Brennan, Al Orth, Maj. W. Eason, W. J. Guthrie and William J. Byron.

If Hank O'Day decides that he wants to be an umpire again the National league will have the first call on his services.

WOLGAST ADMITS RITCHIE VICTORY

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 12.—Admitting for the first time that Willie Ritchie beat him fairly, Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion, today declared that he had no objection to Jim Griffin of San Francisco, officiating at his Washington birthday battle at Daly City with Harlem Tommy Murphy.

"It makes no difference to me who referees the fight," said Ad today. "If they want Griffin to officiate, that is O. K. I thought after my match with Ritchie that Griffin was wrong, and I was robbed, but I guess he did the only thing he could possibly do under the circumstances."

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the 2nd Tuesday, being the 11th day of March, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Wenzel Wolf, executor of the last will and testament of Joseph Wolf, late of the Town of Campbell, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such executor and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the 4th day of March, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of James Thompson, administrator of the estate of John Johnson Staff, late of the Town of Farmington, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such administrator, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

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A big surprise is coming at THE BERGH PIANO COMPANY. Investigate and wait for their announcement before you buy a Piano or anything in the musical line.

SCHWEIZER LOSES BILLIARD CONTEST

Madison Cue Expert Defeats La Crosse Player in State Billiard Tournament

ELMSLIE AND FESSENDEN TIED

Champion and Capital City Player Are Tied for First Place with Three Games Played

	W.	L.	Pct.
A. Emslie, Milwaukee	1	0	1.000
R.V. Fessenden, Madison	1	0	1.000
E. W. Douglas, Appleton	1	1	.500
C. H. Schweizer, La X.	0	1	.000
N. M. Tourtellotte, La X.	0	1	.000

With three of the ten games of the state amateur billiard tournament already disposed of A. Emslie, present champion, and R. V. Fessenden, the capital city contestant, are tied for first place. E. W. Douglas of Appleton is at the half way station with one victory and one defeat, and C. H. Schweizer and N. M. Tourtellotte, the local men, are at the bottom, each with one defeat.

Mr. Tourtellotte went down before Douglas yesterday afternoon by a score of 180 to 300 although the Appleton player averaged but 3.9. Neither man played up to the standard they are capable of exhibiting.

Fessenden took a spurt in the sixth inning of his game with C. H. Schweizer last night and completed his string with a run of fifty, making an average of five. The La Crosse man gave him a close game to the finish and had 216 points to Fessenden's 250 in the fifty-ninth frame.

Mr. Schweizer when asked to what he attributed his defeat, today declared that a lack of billiards was the chief factor, but finally admitted that the five by ten table proved a big handicap as he is accustomed to a four by eight.

Schweizer, Fessenden, Tourtellotte and Emslie each have three games to play before the close of the tournament at the Elks' club Saturday night. E. W. Douglas has but two games remaining. The games remaining on the schedule will be played each afternoon at four o'clock and each evening at 8 until Saturday night with the exception of Saturday afternoon.

AUTO HITS SLED; GIRLS ARE HURT

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 12.—Miss Beulah Hunt, Mankato, Minn., a university freshman, and Miss Etta Rasmussen were seriously injured when an automobile collided with a bobsled filled with young people on Pinckney street hill tonight.

Miss Hunt sustained a fractured hip and other injuries and Miss Rasmussen was seriously injured on the head and knee. Both are in a hospital.

This was the fourth coasting accident within four days and police last night issued an order stopping sliding on hills.

BELL THROWN BY ST. PAUL WRESTLER

Wisconsin Mat Artist Injured in Fall Is Defeated by Theodore Peters

ST. PAUL, Feb. 12.—Fred Beell, the Marshfield, Wis., wrestler who was defeated Monday night, at the auditorium by Theodore Peters, the local light heavyweight star, left for his home this morning with his arm and shoulder tightly bound up. The wrenched ligament will prevent him from wrestling for several months and Beell was forced to cancel a pending engagement with Americus of Baltimore, at the Maryland city.

It is possible that Peter will fill Beell's date there. Gus Schoenlein, or Americus, as he is known in wrestling circles, is the man from whom Beell won his light heavyweight title and is one of the best wrestlers of his weight in the country.

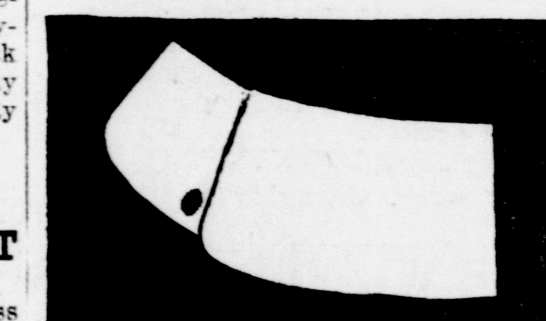
By his victory over Beell last night Peter is entitled to claim the title, although his victory was not as clean cut as it would have been had the Wisconsin grappler not been crippled by the hard jolt he received when Peter picked him up and slammed him down on the mat.

MOHA MAKES WEIGHT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 12.—After a strenuous training session that included ten miles on the road and twelve rounds in the gymnasium, Bob Moha's trainers announced today that the Milwaukee battler is down to the weight required by his opponent, Cyclone Johnny Thompson. Moha will meet Thompson before South Side Athletic club next Monday. Thompson wired today that he will be in Milwaukee Sunday night.

HILL SCORES WATER

ST. PAUL, Feb. 12.—James J. Hill in a paper read by H. W. Parker before the St. Paul Association of Credit Men, named watered stocks as the chief evil confronting the financial world. He urged the need of legislation which will fix the value of stocks and bonds for securities.



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The National Bank of La Crosse

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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$2,782,945.47
Overdrafts	4,523.75
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
Municipal bonds to secure postal savings deposits	19,000.00
Other bonds	949,000.00
Banking house	50,000.00
Other real estate	100.00

Cash Resources

U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	\$ 30,000.00
With banks	\$12,798.58
With treasurer U. S.	12,500.00
In vaults	260,508.08
Total	\$1,115,806.66

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus	400,000.00
Undivided profits	53,237.87
Reserved for interest	2,500.00
Circulation	245,300.00
Bonds borrowed	19,000.00
Deposits	4,200,338.01
Total	\$5,171,375.88

ENGLISH CAR TO ENTER AUTO RACES

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 12.—With Albert Guyot, most famous of all French drivers, at the wheel, an English Sunbeam racing car is scheduled to start in the third annual 500 mile international sweepstakes race at the Indianapolis Motor speedway, May 30. This word has been received by the officials of the Indianapolis

speedway, Guyot sending a cablegram saying that he would enter the race as the Sunbeam pilot and that formal entry blanks were being forwarded by mail.

American followers of automobile racing have long been anxious to see the Sunbeam car in action, but this is the first time that one of these fleet speed chariots has ever been entered in an American event. The car has long held the reputation of being the fastest car in England, and

with a man at the helm with a reputation as great as is that of Guyot there is no doubt but that it will be seen under the best possible circumstances.

BLOCK COMES BACK

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 12.—Jimmy Block, former White Sox star, who came to the Brewer outfit through the Schalk trade, will be back in the game this season. Block

today removed the plaster cast from his "gimpy" finger, the real reason for his leaving the big league. He declared the digit is as good as new and that his throwing ability will in no way be impaired by the numerous operations performed on his hand.

The trouble is that a \$9,000 hat gets dirty just as quick as a \$1 one. The day has gone by when the shabby man could get anywhere in this world.